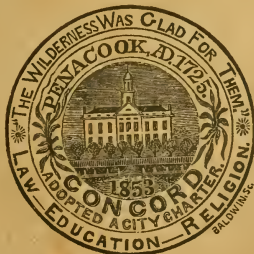


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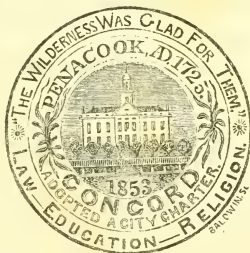


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## CITY OF CONCORD.

A Resolution to publish and distribute the First Annual Report of the City Government.

RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Concord :

That the Committee on Finance be, and hereby are instructed, to prepare and cause to be published in pamphlet form, 1500 copies of extended digest of receipts and disbursements of the first financial year of the City Government.

And the several Ward Clerks are instructed to cause one copy to be left at each dwelling in their respective Wards, as soon as may be, after their publication.

In Common Council, Feb'y 25, 1854 : Passed.

CYRUS BARTON, *President.*

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, Feb'y 25, 1854 : Passed.

JOSEPH LOW, *MAYOR.*

A true copy : Attest,—

JOHN F. BROWN, *City Clerk.*

# STATEMENTS

OF

OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS WITH JOHN C. PILLSBURY.

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## REPORT.

The Joint Standing Committee on Accounts have duly considered the application, and carefully examined the evidence in support of the claim of John C. Pillsbury, Collector of Taxes for the town of Concord, for the year 1851, asking allowance for sundry taxes remaining upon his list, which he has advanced the town, but has hitherto been unable to collect; and from evidence deduced, we recommend an allowance of the following list, beginning with John D. Davis and ending with Charles E. West, amounting to fifty-six dollars eighty-four cents, (\$56.84,) and such allowance being made, shall constitute a final settlement of his account as Collector for that year, leaving a balance due the town (city) of ninety-eight dollars forty cents (\$98.40;) for which results, we refer to statement A herewith submitted.

We ask leave further to state, that as a final result of our investigation of the outstanding accounts against the town in connection with John C. Pillsbury, late acting Treasurer, we find a balance due him of fifty dollars forty-nine cents, (\$50.49,) which will more fully appear by reference to statement B hereto annexed.

Balance due the town (city) per statement A, \$98 40

“ “ J. C. Pillsbury, per statement B, 50 49

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“ “ town (city) as per statements A&B, \$47 91  
which has been paid into the City Treasury.

In offering the City Council this our last report of the outstanding affairs of the town, in connection with John C. Pillsbury, late acting Treasurer and Collector, together with his agency for repairing the highway known as the Free

Bridge Railroad crossing which was under indictment, we would respectfully refer to a written statement accompanying this report marked C, signed by John C. Pillsbury and Benjamin Grover, two of the Selectmen for 1852-3.

In relation to any known or supposed interest the town may sustain, as a consequent result of that agency, or arising from the use of the credit of the town to obtain a loan of six hundred dollars borrowed and received of Abraham Bean by the aforesaid persons, we hereby refer to the before mentioned document C. All which is respectfully submitted by

ROBERT DAVIS,	} <i>Committee.</i>
JOSIAH STEVENS,	
MOSES SHUTE,	
MOSES HUMPHREY,	
THOMAS BAILEY,	}

February 18, 1854.

# List of Taxes for Abatement to J. C. Pillsbury.

	School-house Taxes.	Town Taxes.	
John D. Davis, .....		1 80	1 80
Reuben R. Lock, .....	2 57	1 59	4 16
James O. Merrill, .....	2 57	1 59	4 16
Moses Sargent, .....		1 74	1 74
Moses Sargent, Jr., .....		1 59	1 59
Mark Sargent, .....		1 86	1 86
Benjamin D. Abbott, .....		1 59	1 59
Reuben D. Buswell, .....		1 59	1 59
Nathan Dunlap, .....		1 59	1 59
Calvin Dustin, .....		1 59	1 59
Joseph Glines, .....		1 59	1 59
Isaiah Hoit, .....		1 59	1 59
Luke B. Tower, .....		1 59	1 59
Pierce Bickford, .....	25	1 59	1 84
Philip Carter, .....	46	1 59	2 05
John S. Dimond, .....	25	1 59	1 84
John E. Lamprey, .....	60	2 13	2 73
Samuel B. Lock, .....	25	1 59	1 84
B. F. Marshall, .....	25	1 59	1 84
Heirs of David Rimmick, ....		2 12	2 12
Richard Swain, .....	25	1 59	1 84
Charles F. Tower, .....	25	1 59	1 84
George H. Taylor, .....	26	1 59	1 85
Thomas Cloudman, .....		1 59	1 59
John Leaver, .....		1 59	1 59
Moses Stickney, .....		1 59	1 59
Daniel P. Webster, .....		1 59	1 59
Charles E. West, .....		4 25	4 25
			— \$56 84

## [A.]

JOHN C. PILLSBURY, Collector for 1851, in account with  
the Town of Concord, DR.

1851.	To amount resident, State, county,	
	town and school taxes,	17372 80
	“ non-resident, State, county,	
	town and school taxes,	201 42
	“ non-resident highway tax,	40 08
	“ school-house tax Dist. No. 9,	660 71
	“ “ “ “ 10,	1021 33
	“ “ “ “ 19,	627 12
	“ “ “ “ 15,	97 80
	“ “ “ “ 20,	319 61
	“ “ “ “ 23,	14 13
		<hr/> 2740 70
	To taxes not included in the above,	23 85
		<hr/> \$20378 85
	To undercharged in the above account,	177 89

CR.

By paid State Treasurer,	1705 20
“ county,	1871 58
“ school orders, No. 1 to 23 inclusive,	4292 72
“ town orders, No. 1 to 30 inclusive,	3133 61
“ non-resident highway receipts,	15 68
“ acting town treasurer,	3600 19
“ “ “ “	2013 93
“ “ “ “	191 16
“ “ “ “	365 60
“ commission for collector,	200 00
“ sundry abatement of taxes by the Selectmen--(see Collectors acc. pages 363-365,)	233 95
“ charged to new acc. as acting trea'r,	2755 23
	<hr/> \$20378 85



1851.	By overcharged in above account,	22 65
	By annexed list of taxes abated,	56 84
	By carried and charged to new account,	98 40
		<hr/>
		\$177 89

## [B.]

JOHN C. PILLSBURY in acc. with the Town of Concord  
for outstanding accounts for 1852-3, Cr.

1852, }	To cash received Joel C. Danforth,	
1853. }	liquor agent,	595 00
	To cash received J. F. Witherell,	
	liquor agent,	255 00
	To cash received John S. Rollins,	
	liquor agent,	340 58
	To cash received Seth E. Pecker,	
	for liquor returned,	64 93
		<hr/>
		1255 51

Cash received of County of Merrimack,  
to wit :

For support of	Joshua Chandler,	43 33
"	Judith Chandler,	43 33
"	Eliza Sargent,	43 33
"	Sarah J. Sargent,	43 33
"	Thomas Lynch,	12 50
"	Sophia Cogswell and	
	two children,	26 67
"	Alpheus Chickering,	37 50
"	Cath. Shuham & child,	41 74
"	Georgiana Wentworth,	18 75
"	Mary Scammel and	
	two children,	33 58
"	Lucy J. Clark & child,	17 50
"	Thomas Marraga,	32 66
"	Nelly Clifford,	15 75
"	Elizabeth Copp,	8 30
"	Charles Emmons,	65 00
"	Mitchel Lehey,	17 17

For support of	Wm. M. Savage,	12 50
"	Mary Halpin,	28 00
"	Dennis Sullivan,	15 98
"	Sarah Magoon,	9 99
"	Sarah P. Magoon,	9 99
"	Asenath Brewster,	50 00
"	Maria Stockdale and child,	20 56
"	Joseph Barney,	7 50
"	Augusta A. Clark,	13 30
"	Thomas Kealey,	50 00
"	Susan A. Buckman,	65 60
"	Mary Harrington,	8 00
"	Michael Harrington,	11 50
"	Peter Harrington,	23 00
"	Kate Harrington,	11 50
	—————	\$837 86

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## FOR INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

No. 1.	By paid	Lowell Eastman,	3 00
2.	"	William P. Foster,	3 00
3.	"	Henry E. Baldwin,	12 00
4.	"	Shadrach Seavey,	4 42
5.	"	S. C. Badger,	5 00
6.	"	Smart & Sewall,	50
7.	"	Benj. Farnum, stone work,	74 25
8.	"	C. E. Savory & Co.,	1 00
9.	"	Dan'l Holden, school money for alms house,	10 00
10.	"	South Cong. Society for use of Ward 6,	12 00
11.	"	Postage,	65
12.	"	C. J. Connor, for notice Montreal Railroad,	3 58
13.	"	D. Dunlap, ballot box,	2 50
14.	"	J. M. Ordway,	75
15.	"	D. Abbott, Jr., services as selectman,	35 00
16.	"	Atkinson Webster, services as selectman,	36 00

No. 17.	"	J. C. Pillsbury, services as selectman,	55 00
18.	"	Josiah Minot, plan of town- hall,	10 90
19.	"	P. Brown, recording deeds,	1 50
			————\$271 05

## FOR NIGHT WATCH.

No. 1.	By paid	H. H. Holt, watchman,	35 00
2.	"	L. R. Cook, "	45 00
3.	"	J. J. Wyman, "	35 00
4.	"	C. H. Norton, "room rent	15 00
5.	"	S. B. Whicher,	76 25
			————\$206 25

## FOR COUNTY PAUPERS.

No. 1.	By paid	Dr. C. P. Gage, (5 bills,)	55 00
2.	"	Insane Asylum,	32 00
3.	"	Horace Chase,	2 00
4.	"	James Woolson,	94 00
5.	"	S. C. Badger,	60 47
7.	"	Bullock & Sargent,	11 68
8.	"	S. S. Briggs,	16 15
9.	"	Martin Casey,	10 00
10.	"	Ellen Coleman,	2 00
11.	"	William Damon,	1 00
12.	"	E. S. Chadwick,	1 50
14.	"	Catharine Knee,	45 50
15.	"	Joseph Brown,	3 00
16.	"	George Dame,	5 50
17.	"	Dr. E. G. Moore,	6 00
18.	"	Dr. J. F. Sargent,	31 50
19.	"	S. C. Badger,	37 91
20.	"	Pillsbury & Andrews,	8 67
21.	"	Michael Coleman,	33 00
22.	"	H. B. Foster,	2 66
23.	"	Cheney & Co. Express,	15 75
24.	"	J. C. Pillsbury, sundry ex- penses paid,	40 63
25.	"	E. S. Chadwick,	1 55
			————\$517 47

Less for paid Ellen Coleman,	2 00
“ Michael Coleman,	33 00
“ H. B. Foster,	2 66
	<hr/> 37 66
	<hr/> \$479 81

## FOR WINES AND LIQUORS.

No. 1.	By paid Seth E. Pecker,	991 00
2.	“ John A. Gault,	125 28
3.	“ E. H. Rollins,	338 54
4.	“ E. H. Rollins,	1 00
5.	“ John S. Rollins,	339 62
6.	“ J. F. Witherell, services as agent,	88 00
7.	“ Seth E. Pecker,	49 94
		<hr/> 1933 38

## FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT.

By paid Thompson Rowell, Engine No. 3,	18 00
“ N. P. Webster, Engine No. 3,	38 01
“ C. H. Robinson, for firemen's service,	45 00
“ David Symonds, Hook & Ladder Co.,	1 20
“ J. H. Moulton, for firemen's service,	74 25
“ Daniel A. Hill, Hook & Ladder Co.,	3 75
“ B. F. Dunklee & Co., horses at fire,	3 25
“ Warde & Walker, for Engine No. 4,	38 59
“ J. E. Baker, Hook & Ladder Co.,	1 95
“ J. G. Day, “ “	4 75
“ L. L. Mower, “ “	4 50
“ C. E. Savory & Co., “	4 10
“ L. A. Walker, firemen's service No. 2,	33 50
“ J. D. A. West, sundries, No. 2,	69 82
“ J. D. A. West, sundries, No. 2,	67 25
“ True Osgood, services as clerk,	6 00
“ C. H. Dow, for horses at two fires,	5 50
“ R. H. Thompson, firemen's suits No. 7,	14 00
“ John Abbott, firemen's service No. 6,	41 25
	<hr/> \$474 67

## FOR CITY PAUPERS.

By paid town of Campton for Austin,	4 00
“ town of Nashua for Mrs. S. S. Dow,	20 00

By paid Chase Hill, for W. Puffer,	1 50	
“ John M. Dearborn, for Wm. Sargent,	8 51	
“ Dr. Moses Carter, for E. Burnham,	5 00	
“ Moses Shute, “	4 00	
“ Eben'r Eastman, for Mrs. L. Abbot,	156 00	
“ Jos. Hutchinson, for E. Burnham,	5 00	
“ town of Loudon, for Sarah Powell,	35 50	
“ town of Loudon, for Sarah Powell,	6 00	
“ M. H. Faanum, for C. Dustin,	6 00	
“ town of Northwood for D. Davis' wife,	4 00	
“ town of Loudon, for Sarah Powell,	9 00	
“ Benjamin Howe, for Mrs. Quimby,	20 03	
“ Dr. C. P. Gage, for Mrs. Quimby,		
&c., Alms-House,	49 25	
“ John Golding for W. Storin family,	8 00	
“ Seth Eastman, for Mrs. Cilley,	16 50	
	<hr/>	\$358 29
Less for paid John Golding,		8 00
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		\$350 29

## FOR POLICE.

By paid Blackmer & Walker for P. Badger,	5 00	
“ C. D. Drew, for service as police,	4 37	
“ Moses Cass, “ “	3 00	
N. H. State Prison, for keeping prisoners,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$16 37

## FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES.

By paid John H. George,.....	90 00	
“ Ira Perley,.....	50 00	
	<hr/>	140 00

## FOR HIGHWAYS.

By paid Asa P. Tenney,	2 00	
“ Ephraim Hutchins, land damages,	25 00	
“ Emerson & Cutting, plank,	88	
“ L. D. Sherburn, on F. B. Road,	8 00	
“ Jonathan Tenney, on H. Hill Bridge,	2 50	
“ Wm. Pecker, on Federal Bridge,	20 50	
“ Wm. Wallace, on Free Bridge,	3 75	
“ Heman Sanborn, on Federal Bridge,	7 87	
“ N. P. Fogg,	2 50	
“ J. H. Whittier, on Fisherville Bridge,	4 50	

By paid E. S. D. Ordway,	4 00
“ B. G. Davis,	4 25
“ James Thompson, Suncook Hill,	10 87
“ N. P. Fogg,	7 36
“ Benjamin Coffin, Jr.,	20 00
“ S. McConnell, plank,	5 40
“ H. C. Boyes,	6 00
“ L. George & Co.,	1 71
“ H. M. Robinson, Free Bridge,	3 75
“ David White,	3 25
	<hr/> \$144 09

## FOR PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

By paid Cyrus Barton,.....	113 70
“ E. B. Tripp,.....	13 50
“ Butterfield & Hill, .....	40 99
“ John F. Brown,.....	27 05
“ Butterfield & Hill,.....	1 00
“ Rufus Merrill,.....	1 00
“ McFarland & Jenks,.....	22 13
“ B. W. Sanborn,.....	30 62
“ Fogg & Wiggin,.....	8 00
	<hr/> \$257 99

JOHN C. PILLSBURY, acting Treasurer, in account with  
the Town of Concord, for Outstanding Accounts for  
1852-3, Dr.

1853.

March 3. To balance of account per Audi-	
tor's report,	1021 21
“ 12. To cash of A. Bean, Collector,	400 00
April 2. “ “ “	200 00
“ 11. “ “ “	200 00
“ 13. To paid note “ “	200 00
Nov. 4. “ “ Thos. S. Eastman,	100 00
To interest on note,	8 83
To Cash received County of Merrimack for the support of sundry paupers,	837 86
To Cash received from liquor agents,	1255 51
To Balance due J. C. Pillsbury, and credit- ed to him in new account,	50 49
	<hr/> 1273 90

## RECAPITULATION.

CR.

By paid for Incidental Expenses,.....	271 05	
“ Night Watch,.....	206 25	
“ County Paupers,.....	479 81	
“ Wines and Liquor Agency, 1933	38	
“ Fire Department,.....	474 67	
“ City Paupers,.....	350 29	
“ Police, .....	16 37	
“ Professional Service,.....	140 00	
“ Highways, ....	144 09	
“ Printing and Stationery,.....	257 99	
		—————\$1273 90
To undercharged in Collector's account,	98 40	
By over paid on Treasurer's account,	50 49	
		—————
Balance due, and paid city, (see Treasurer's Report,)	\$17 91	

## [C.]

*To the Chairman of Committee on Accounts :*

DEAR SIR:—In consequence of a seeming disparity in relation to the financial affairs between me and the town of Concord, I wish to make the following statement of facts :

The note which I hold against the Concord & Claremont Railroad for five hundred dollars, and a note given by me and Col. Benjamin Grover to Abraham Bean, for six hundred dollars, was not reported by me in my account as acting Treasurer for the town of Concord, for the fiscal year ending March, 1853—and for the following reasons :

The five hundred dollar note from the Railroad was given in consideration for repairing the highway known as the Free Bridge Crossing, it being the amount assessed by the Court of Common Pleas against the town of Concord ; which Court appointed me an agent to repair said highway ; and in the discharge of my duty as agent of the Court,—being also an agent of the town by virtue of my office as Chairman of the Board of Selectmen,—I expended upon

said highway, and also upon Main street, a much larger sum than was assessed by the Court, in order to make the said highways in a safe and passable condition. I expended five hundred dollars more than appears in my account, for which I took the Railroad note, and assumed the note for six hundred dollars which we gave Mr. Bean, one hundred of which I am credited in my last year's account, which I designed as an offset, and never calculated to bring it into the town account at all.

After my settlement with the Auditors, last year, I was taken sick and confined to my house, and during my confinement, my office was burglariously broken open, as was also my trunk in said office, and all my vouchers and papers relating to this matter were abstracted and carried away, and I have never been able to recover them. There was a large bundle of accounts and receipts belonging to Captain Peter Paddleford and myself, taken at the same time, but the loss of them is of no great consequence. There were various other articles taken that were of value to me alone.

The papers thus taken, contained the exact financial affairs between me and the town of Concord in relation to this matter, and if I had them, would show you substantially the following result :

I expended five hundred dollars more than I charged the town, for which I took the five hundred dollar Railroad note. It was given on time for nine months, and, as some doubt was entertained that the Railroad note would ever be paid, I took the note, and was to pay the Bean note of six hundred dollars, having given myself credit for one hundred dollars, which made the matter square. I regret exceedingly that I am unable to furnish you with them ; but, for reasons above stated, it is utterly impossible for me to do so. All of which is respectfully submitted to the favorable consideration of the Committee on Accounts, of which you have the honor to be Chairman.

J. C. PILLSBURY.

*To the gentlemen composing the Committee on Accounts in the city of Concord :*

DEAR SIRS :—Having had the honor of holding the office of selectman for one year ending March, 1853, I was conversant with the subject matter, for the most part, of the within statement of my associate, J. C. Pillsbury, Esq., and I cheerfully add my testimony to the truthfulness and cor-



rectness of the within statement, except the abstraction of papers which happened after I left the office, of which, of course, I had no knowledge, except in common with other citizens.

Very respectfully yours,

B. GROVER.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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Cash received by J. E. LANG, City Treasurer.

1853.

June	23.	Rec'd of J. C. Pillsbury, City Collector,	\$200	00
	25.	" " " " "	100	00
	27.	" " " " "	100	00
July	2.	" " " " "	200	00
	4.	" " Joseph Low, for Literary Fund,	477	13
	6.	" " J. C. Pillsbury, City Collector,	100	00
	"	" " " " "	200	00
	7.	" " " " "	400	00
	8.	" " " " "	200	00
	9.	" " " " "	200	00
	16.	" " " " "	300	00
	18.	" for License for Hippodrome,	30	00
	19.	" " " " " additional,	20	00
	21.	" of J. C. Pillsbury, City Collector,	400	00
	22.	" " " " "	200	00
	27.	" " " " "	200	00
	30.	" " " " "	100	00
Aug.	5.	" " " " "	200	00
	8.	" " " " "	300	00
	10.	" " " " "	400	00
	13.	" " " " "	200	00
	15.	" " " " "	100	00
	29.	" " A. H. Drown, for Eng. House sold,	100	00
Sept.	8.	" " J. C. Pillsbury, City Collector,	1000	00
	13.	" " " " "	200	00
	19.	" " " " "	600	00
	22.	" " " " "	400	00
	24.	" " Jno. Abbot, for Eng. House sold,	55	00
	30.	" " J. C. Pillsbury, City Collector,	1000	00
Oct.	8.	" for License for Circus,	50	00
	"	" of J. C. Pillsbury, City Collector,	500	00
	22.	" " " " "	400	00
	28.	" " " " "	1213	00

Oct.	29.	Rec'd of J. C. Pillsbury, City Collector,	300 00
	30.	" " A. Bean, for outstanding taxes,	200 00
Nov.	1.	" for Lumber sold from Poor Farm,	572 97
	2.	" of J. C. Pillsbury, City Collector,	300 00
	7.	" " " " " "	500 00
	14.	" " " " " "	1500 00
	18.	" " " " " "	100 00
	22.	" " " " " "	500 00
	29.	" " " " " "	400 00
Dec.	1.	" " " " " "	300 00
	6.	" " Joseph Low, for Railroad Tax,	3813 50
	"	" " J. C. Pillsbury, City Collector,	440 00
	19.	" " " " " "	700 00
	28.	" " " " " "	700 00
1854.			
Jan'y	5.	" " " " " "	700 00
	10.	" " " " " "	1000 00
	24.	" " " " " "	1000 00
	31.	" " Sam'l Hill, for rent of House and for Grass,	54 64
	"	" " J. C. Pillsbury, City Collector,	800 00
Feb.	8.	" " " " " "	400 00
	11.	" " Jno. Abbot for Stone sold from Poor Farm,	68 00
	16.	" " J. C. Pillsbury, City Collector,	1200 00
	21.	" " " " " "	500 00
	"	" " A. Bean, by Joseph Low, for out-standing taxes,	200 00
	"	" " County of Merrimack by J. C. Pillsbury,	837 86
	24.	" " Town of Pembroke by Joseph Low for support of Pauper,	36 00
	"	" " J. C. Pillsbury, as balance due from him as Collector and acting Treasurer of Town of Concord, as per statement A & B,	47 91
	24.	Received of Calvin Ainsworth, Police Judge, for fees and fines as per report to Mayor and Aldermen,	178 92
			<hr/>
			27,494 93
Cash borrowed,			2,700 00
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			\$30,194 93

Cash paid out by J. E. LANG, City Treasurer.

**Roads and Bridges.**

1853.

Aug. 27. Paid Order

	No. 29, Simpson, Balch & Co.,	2,386 25	
	“ 30, Hiram Simpson,	4 25	
29.	“ 31, Jos. Low, for C. R. R.,	1 88	
	“ 32, Aaron Q. Farnum,	28 42	
	“ 33, Stephen Brown,	48 22	
	“ 34, James F. Lund,	150 76	
		<hr/>	2,619 78
Sept. 23.	“ 55, Jona. P. Leavitt,	15 25	
	“ 56, Giles W. Ordway,	41 65	
		<hr/>	56 90
Oct. 24.	“ 63, Edward Gould,	13 10	
	“ 64, William Pecker,	26 21	
	“ 65, Moses M. Davis,	17 55	
	“ 66, F. B. Carter,	11 50	
	“ 67, James F. Lund,	984 82	
	“ 68, Thomas W. Abbot,	22 65	
	“ 81, Peter Paddleford,	600 00	
		<hr/>	1,675 83
Nov. 1.	“ 82, Peter Paddleford,	654 32	
	“ 83, John Abbot,	730 66	
	“ 84, J. C. Pillsbury, (Col.)	1000 00	
	“ 85, Peter Paddleford,	572 97	
21.	“ 89, Albert Ordway,	2 50	
	“ 93, A. G. Saltmarsh,	40 00	
22.	“ 97, W. H. Bartlett, (City Sol.)	57 10	
26.	“ 98, David Abbot, Jr.,	218 16	
	“ 100, William Pecker,	40 00	
	“ 101, John Jarvis,	12 50	
	“ 102, J. C. Briggs,	58 00	
	“ 103, A. Q. Farnum,	57 85	
	“ 104, B. G. Davis,	12 00	
	“ 105, James F. Lund,	342 85	
		<hr/>	3,798 91
Dec. 24.	“ 118, Benj. Parker,	12 00	
	“ 119, John Lock,	3 70	
	“ 120, Nathan Farley,	1 50	
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1854.			
Jan.	13.	" 117, Isaac Virgin,	23 50
	18.	" 127, Hiram Simpson,	144 96
	26.	" 128, William Pecker,	5 50
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			173 96
Feb.	2.	" 180, C. H. Dow,	4 25
	3.	" 139, Henry Martin, Jr.,	7 30
	7.	" 193, C. W. Paige,	69 79
		" 154, Haman Sanborn,	10 25
		" 153, R. B. Hoit,	2 00
10.		" 132, J. F. Potter,	9 72
		" 131, S. D. Colby,	5 28
15.		" 130, Joseph Eastman,	27 98
20.		" 225, James F. Lund,	233 62
		" 221, John Langley,	38 50
21.		" 208, James M. Ordway,	50
		" 246, John Abbot,	4 56
24.		" 224, H. Rolfe & Sons,	7 25
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			421 00
Mar.	1.	" 129, Robert Knowlton,	2 21
	3.	" 227, John Jarvis,	8 00
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			10 21
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			\$8,773 79

### Fire Department.

1853.			
Aug.	29.	Paid Order	
		No. 39, L. R. Peacock, Agent,	81 79
		" 40, A. H. Drown,	259 07
		" 41, James M. Bennett,	8 00
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			348 86
Sept.	23.	" 57, N. P. Fogg,	9 25
	24.	" 58, Tilton & Gilman,	10 50
		" 59, Concord R. R. Co.,	4 50
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			24 25
Oct.	24.	" 76, Nathan Stickney,	75 00
		" 77, John Abbott,	413 85
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			488 85
1854.			
Jan'y	23.	" 138, Geo. D. Abbot.	5 00
	26.	" 144, M. Darling,	20 87
	28.	" 143, C. W. Davis,	42 14

Jan'y 30.	" 165, O. G. Ingalls,	204 11	
	" 166, H. M. Moore,	108 72	
31.	" 145, Hunneman & Co.,	249 00	
		<hr/>	629 84
Feb'y 1.	" 169, H. H. Holt,	10 50	
3.	" 177, L. P. Fuller,	14 82	
	" 178, Warde & Walker,	1 96	
4.	" 147, H. Fessenden,	11 42	
6.	" 167, E. H. Houston,	35 00	
7.	" 148, C. W. Paige,	1 25	
8.	" 168, Lowell Eastman,	40 32	
13.	" 200, G. W. Ingalls, Agent,	110 25	
14.	" 204, A. H. Wiggin,	168 19	
15.	" 203, J. D. A. West, Agent,	16 42	
16.	" 205, Charles E. Robinson,	135 00	
	" 186, H. M. Moore,	3 00	
17.	" 187, Noah P. Webster,	28 50	
	" 202, " "	146 75	
18.	" 188, N. G. Carr,	74 00	
20.	" 229, G. W. Ingalls,	25 38	
22.	" 206, Charles Mayo,	6 00	
27.	" 228, E. S. Colley,	19 17	
	" 176 1-2, Chandler Eastman,	104 00	
		<hr/>	951 93
March 2.	" 146, Blackmer & Walker,	6 67	
	" 230, M. Humphrey,	5 00	
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			\$2,455 40

### Salaries of City Officers.

1853.			
Aug. 29.	Paid Order		
	No. 50, Moses Cass,		21 00
Nov. 26.	" 87, Moses Gill,		150 00
1854.			
Jan. 31.	" 157, J. S. Noyes,		36 00
Feb. 2.	" 158, J. E. Lang,	17 50	
	" 173, Nathan Call,	32 00	
	" 156, John Abbot,	30 00	
	" 151, J. E. Lang,	100 00	
10.	" 197, Nathan Chandler,	15 00	
15.	" 174, Wm. Pecker,	34 00	

Feb. 15.	" 184, Jno. F. Brown,	400 00	
20.	" 195, Amos Hadley,	100 00	
24.	" 241, Calvin Ainsworth,	250 00	
27.	" 197, W. H. Bartlett,	50 00	
		<hr/>	1,028 50
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			\$1,235 50

**Police and Watch.**

1853.

Aug. 29.	Paid Order		
	No. 45, Jos. Low for J. Greely,	8 00	
	" 46, " " "	1 50	
		<hr/>	9 50
Sept. 6.	" 52, J. J. Wyman,	103 00	
23.	" 53, Sumner & Swift,	8 00	
	" 54, T. W. Pillsbury,	28 65	
		<hr/>	139 65
Oct. 24.	" 78, T. A. Ambrose,	2 75	
	" 79, James Jones,	3 50	
		<hr/>	6 25
Nov. 21.	" 90, Dan'l A. Hill,	6 50	
	" 94, D. S. Webster,	75	
		<hr/>	7 25
Dec. 24.	" 112, J. L. Cilley,	41 15	
	" 113, Geo. C. Robinson,	40 35	
	" 114, J. J. Wyman,	91 00	
	" 115, John Pettingill,	8 84	
	" 116, J. S. Durgin,	38 25	
		<hr/>	219 59

1854.

Jan'y 26.	" 142, J. P. Whitcher,	250 00	
	" 140, Isaac Eastman,	2 50	
27.	" 141, True George,	8 83	
30.	" 155, James Hoit,	20 45	
		<hr/>	281 78
Feb'y 1.	" 160, J. J. Wyman,	64 00	
2.	" 170, S. B. Whitcher,	31 00	
4.	" 172, Thos. P. Hill,	10 00	
7.	" 171, Moore, Cilley & Co.,	9 97	
	" 164, C. H. Norton,	20 00	
	" 192, Josiah Stevens,	24 00	
8.	" 168, Lowell Eastman,	19 00	

Feb'y 9.	" 190, Geo. C. Robinson,	13 50
15.	" 211, Concord Gas Co.,	3 00
17.	" 210, E. G. Kilburn,	3 00
20.	" 220, Abraham Bean,	9 07
21.	" 215, J. C. Pillsbury,	141 04
	" 208, Jas. M. Ordway,	6 25
24.	" 209, G. Sanders & Co.,	9 53
		<hr/> 363 36
		<hr/> \$1027 38

### School Districts.

#### DISTRICT NO. 1.

1854. Feb. 16. Paid order No. 1, John Sawyer, Jr., 93 55

#### DISTRICT NO. 2.

1853. Dec. 31. Paid order No. 2, Eben F. Elliot, 69 35

#### DISTRICT NO. 3.

1854. Jan. 31, Paid order No. 3, Andrew Jackson, 218 41

#### DISTRICT NO. 4.

1853. Dec. 16. Paid order No. 4, Hazen Abbot, 66 88

#### DISTRICT NO. 5.

1854. Jan. 26. Paid order No. 5, Jacob N. Flanders, 80 58

#### DISTRICT NO. 6.

1854. Feb. 24. Paid order No. 6, Ezra Ballard, 63 92

#### DISTRICT NO. 7.

1854. Jan. 2. Paid order No. 7, Dan'l Knowlton, 83 71

#### DISTRICT NO. 8.

1853. Dec. 31. Paid order No. 8. L. S. Flanders, 104 92

#### DISTRICT NO. 9.

1854. Feb. 9. Paid order No. 9, L. D. Stevens, 794 71

#### DISTRICT NO. 10.

1854. Feb. 17. Paid order No. 10, W. Odlin, 2071 48

#### DISTRICT NO. 11.

1854. Feb. 21. Paid order No. 11, A. Fowler, 690 07



## DISTRICT NO. 12.

1854. Jan. 30. Paid order, No. 12, Chas. Sanborn, 145 24

## DISTRICT NO. 13.

1854. Jan. 26. Paid order No. 13, Reuben Goodwin, 94 52

## DISTRICT NO. 14.

1853. Dec. 31. Paid order No. 14, Belknap Bartlett, 65 64

## DISTRICT NO. 15.

Paid order No. 15, S. Kimball, in part, 15 00

## DISTRICT NO. 16.

1853. Dec. 2. Paid order No. 16, Alex. Thompson, 48 01

## DISTRICT NO. 17.

1854. Feb. 6. Paid order No. 17, B. Green, 36 68

## DISTRICT NO. 18.

1854. Feb. 22. Paid order No. 18, G. W. Ordway, 110 91

## DISTRICT NO. 19.

1854. Jan. 28. Paid order No. 19, John Sanders, 125 41

## DISTRICT NO. 20.

1854. Jan. 18. Paid order No. 20, H. H. Amsden, 308 32

## DISTRICT NO. 21.

1854. Jan. 24. Paid order No. 21, Abram Bean, 70 41

## DISTRICT NO. 22.

1854. Feb. 9. Paid order No. 22, H. B. Barton, 47 06

## DISTRICT NO. 23.

Paid order No. 23, R. Hall, 28 95

## DISTRICT NO. 24.

1854. Jan. 14. Paid order No. 25, A. Buswell, 2 22

## DISTRICT NO. 8, IN HOPKINTON.

1854. Sept. 8. Paid order No. 24, Sam'l Crowell, 2 95

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\$5,438 90

**School-house Tax.**

## DISTRICT NO. 9.

1853. Nov. 22.	Paid order No. 96, Jas. F. Lund,	564 00
1854. Feb. 27.	“ “ 214, E. Chickering,	236 00
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		\$800 00

## DISTRICT NO. 20.

1854. Jan. 5.	Paid order No. 125, H. H. Brown,	\$432 00
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**State Tax.**

1853. Dec. 6.	Paid order, No. 109, State Treas.,	\$2,342 25
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**County Tax.**

1853. Oct. 28.	Paid order No. 72, S. K. Jones, County Treasurer,	\$3,114 96
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**Printing and Stationery.**

1854.

Aug. 29.	Paid order	
	No. 44, Butterfield & Hill,.....	\$3 87
Sept. 23.	“ 60, John F. Brown,.....	143 88
Oct. 24.	“ 74, Cyrus Barton,	55 50
	“ 75, Barton & Hadley,	4 50
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1854.		60 00
Jan. 26.	“ 150, Morrill & Silsby,.....	38 71
Feb'y 2.	“ 163, Wm. Butterfield,	29 75
3.	“ 161, McFarland & Jenks,	35 50
6.	“ 181, Barton & Hadley,	39 50
20.	“ 216, Geo. G. Fogg & Co.,	28 25
24.	“ 218, Jno. F. Brown,	28 28
	“ 162, E. B. Tripp,	6 25
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		\$413 99

**Parsonage Fund.**

1854.

Jan. 9.	Paid order No. 126, A. Fowler, Committee,	\$233 80
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**Interest Account.**

1853.		
July 23.	Paid order No: 27, N. H. Savings Bank,	57 70
Oct. 31.	“ “ 80, M. G. Stickney, Treas.,	56 00
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		\$113 70

**Teachers Institute.**

1853.		
Nov. 12.	Paid order No. 86, Hall Roberts,	135 51

**Abatement of Taxes.**

1853.		
July 9.	Paid order No. 26, Paul Wentworth,.....	1 99
1854.		
Jan. 30.	“ “ 176, L. D. Stevens,.....	10 98
Feb. 24.	“ “ 243, Isaac Farnum,.....	1 46
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		14 43

**City Paupers.**

1853.			
Oct. 24.	Paid order		
	No. 62, Joseph Brown,	5 50	
	“ 70, “ “	5 50	
		<hr/>	11 00
Nov. 21.	“ 95, Andrew I. Hill,	19 00	
26.	“ 99, Town of Hooksett,	30 00	
	“ 107, James F. Sargent,	32 08	
		<hr/>	81 08
1854.			
Jan. 16.	“ 137, J. Osgood for Town of Loudon,	25 00	
Feb. 7.	“ 154, Heman Sanborn,	4 00	
	“ 149, Eben Eastman,	30 83	
	“ 191, J. S. Durgin,	1 00	
9.	“ 190, Geo. C. Robinson,	1 50	
20.	“ 231, Jas. F. Sargent,	15 00	
21.	“ 215, J. C. Pillsbury,	25 75	
	“ 179, A. H. Robinson,	4 50	
25.	“ 189, Kimball & Hoit,	4 04	
	“ 234, E. Eastman,	5 00	
		<hr/>	91 62
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			\$208 70

**County Paupers.**

1853.			
Aug. 29.	Paid order		
	No. 35, M. Coleman,	33 00	
	" 36, H. B. Foster,	2 66	
	" 37, J. Low, for Ellen Coleman,	2 00	
	" 38, " " Jno. Golding,	8 00	
		—	45 66
1854.			
Feb. 9.	" 190, Geo. C. Robinson,	5 25	
21.	" 215, Jno. C. Pillsbury,	45 22	
24.	" 242, " "	18 64	
25.	" 189, Kimball & Hoit,	2 17	
	" 244, " "	3 04	
		—	74 32
			<hr/> 119 98

**Enrolling Militia.**

1853.			
Aug. 29.	Paid order No. 42, Francis Farnum,.....		4 00
	" " 43, B. F. Watson,.....		5 00
			<hr/> 9 00

**Health Department.**

1853.			
Nov. 30.	Paid order		
	No. 108, James F. Sargent,.....		8 00
1854.			
Feb. 20.	" 231, " "	3 25	
21.	" 236, Wm. Prescott,	2 00	
			<hr/> 5 25
March 2.	" 152, Timothy Haynes,.....		6 00
			<hr/> 19 25

**Cemeteries.**

1854.			
Feb. 7.	Paid order No. 154, Heman Sanborn,		6 36

**Poor Farm.**

1853.			
July 30.	Paid order No. 28, Moses Gill,.....		150 00

1854.		
Feb. 15.	Paid order No. 137, Joseph Eastman,	14 76
March 2.	“ “ 230, M. Humphrey,	1 50
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		166 26

### Outstanding Town Debt.

1853.		
Oct. 8.	Paid order	
	No. 62, James Hoit,	266 32
Nov. 4.	“ 121, A. Q. Farnum,	108 83
16.	“ 88, Baker & Peabody,	218 75
26.	“ 106, Zebulon Smith,	75 00
Dec. 7.	“ 110, Caleb Page,	532 58
1854.		
Feb. 7.	“ 153, Robert B. Hoit,	3 00
10	“ 183, John P. Johnson,	26 55
21.	“ Sundry bills out-standing against Town of Concord, see Gen. Davis' report,	837 86
Jan'y 2.	“ 140, Isaac Eastman,	4 50
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		2,073 39

### Professional Services.

1853.		
Dec. 27.	Paid order No. 111, George & Foster,	40 00
1854.		
Feb. 18.	“ “ 219, Asa Fowler,.....	70 00
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		110 00

### Incidental Expenses.

1853.		
Aug. 29.	Paid order	
	No. 47, Jos. Low for H. C. Sanborn,	83
	“ 49, Geo D. Abbot,	13 00
	“ 51, Joel Frazier,	2 00
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		15 83
Sept 24.	“ 61, G. Sanders,	6 81
Oct. 24.	“ 71, Jacob Carter,	1 56
	“ 73, H. E. Baldwin,	7 00
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		8 56

Nov. 21.	No. 91, Henry Farnum,	4 25	
	" 92, J. F. Brown,	1 33	
		<hr/>	5 58
Dec. 31.	" 122, C. Smith,	2 00	
	" 123, Ira Abbot,	4 25	
	" 124, David Staniels,	3 50	
		<hr/>	9 75
1854.			
Jan. 30.	" 155, James Hoit,	1 50	
31.	" 157, J. S. Noyes,	30 00	
		<hr/>	31 50
Feb'y 1.	" 160, J. J. Wyman,	50	
2.	" 158, J. E. Lang,	4 00	
7.	" 191, J. S. Durgin,	6 00	
8.	" 156, Jno. Abbot,	27 00	
13.	" 182, James Prescott & Co.,	20 50	
		<hr/>	58 00
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			\$136 03

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### Outstanding Town Debts, Paid by the City.

Zebulon Smith, for land damage,	75 00	
Note to Caleb Page, princ. \$500, int. \$32.58,	532 58	
Isaac Eastman, 3 days' police service,	4 50	
Execution, Insane Asylum vs. Town,	218 75	
Note, Lowell Eastman for Engine Co. No.		
3; principal \$250, interest \$16.32,	266 32	
Note, Thomas S. Eastman charged to J. C.		
Pillsbury,	108 83	
Robert B. Hoit, for snowing Horse Hill		
Bridge three times,	3 00	
John P. Johnson, services as town clerk,	26 55	
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# Recapitulation of Revenue, Receipts and Disbursements of the City, for the fiscal year ending February 1, 1854.

Received proportion of Railroad Tax,	3,813	50
" " of Literary Fund,	477	13
" for license to showmen,	100	00
" from sale of old eng. house No. 8,	100	00
" " " " " 6,	55	00
" from sale of timber and stone		
from city farm,	640	97
" from Abraham Bean, for out-		
standing taxes 1852,	100	00
" from Samuel Hill, for rent of		
house and land,	54	64
" from town of Pembroke, for		
support of pauper,	36	00
" from J. C. Pillsbury, balance of		
accts. as pr. statement A&B,	47	91
" from Calvin Ainsworth, Police		
Justice, as per statement		
rendered of fines,	178	92
" from borrowed fund account,	837	86
" of J. C. Pillsbury, from taxes		
committed for collection the		
current year,	21,053	00
	<u>          </u>	\$27,794 93
Balance uncollected in Pillsbury's hands,	2588	35
To excess of disbursements over receipts,	596	82
	<u>          </u>	3,185 17
		<u>          </u>
		\$30,980 10
To paid outstanding town debts,.....	1235	53
" State tax,.....	2342	25
" County tax,.....	3114	96
" for schools,.....	5476	79
" for school-house tax Dist. No. 9,	800	00
" for " " " " 10,	1150	00
" for " " " " 20,	432	00
" for Teachers's Institute,.....	135	51
" for Sewall's Falls Bridge,....	6339	86

To paid for Roads and Bridges,.....	2454	40	
“ for Fire Department,.....	2496	12	
“ for Police and Night Watch,...	1037	38	
“ for Printing and Stationery,....	413	99	
“ for Incidental Expenses,.....	154	23	
			<hr/> \$27,583 03
To paid for Salaries of City Officers, to wit:			
For Mayor, \$200 ; City Marshal, \$500,	700	00	
City Clerk, \$300, and \$100 for extra serv's,	400	00	
City Treasurer, \$100; Police Justice, \$250,	350	00	
City Solicitor, \$50 ; Clerk Common Council, \$75 and \$25 extra,	150	00	
Overseer City Farm, \$300 ; and gratuity to matron, \$25,	325	00	
Superintending School Com'tee, \$221.33 ;			
Assessors, \$198.50,	419	83	
City Messsenger, \$21,	21	00	
			<hr/> 2,365 83
To paid for City Paupers,	224	20	
“ for Interest on City Debt,	113	70	
“ for County Paupers,	121	78	
“ for enrolling Militia,	9	00	
“ for Cemeteries,	6	36	
“ for Health Department,	24	75	
“ for Professional services,	110	00	
“ for permanent repairs City Farm,	166	26	
“ for Parsonage Fund, distributed,	233	80	
“ for abatements from City Treas'y,	21	39	
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			<hr/> \$30,980 10

It may properly be stated here, that from the outstanding assets in the hands of the late acting Treasurer and Collector of the town, amounting to three thousand three hundred four dollars, seventy-one cents, (3304.71) (as per Auditor's report of March last,) that only four hundred dollars (400) of that sum has reached the City Treasury ; while there remains outstanding and available only about seven hundred dollars (700.) Leaving over two thousand dollars, (2000) which was confidently relied upon in part to meet the current expenses of the city, which has been consumed in town debts.



In addition thereto, the following sums have been drawn from the City Treasury :

To paid outstanding town debts from City Trea'ry,	\$1235 53
" interest on Parsonage Fund,	233 80
" charged to Borrowed Fund account, which was received from the county for sup- port of paupers,	837 86
" interest account on town debts,	113 70
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	\$2420 89

Showing conclusively that, from the taxes alone, between two and three thousand dollars might have been applied to the payment of loans to the town, from the City Treasury, the past year, were it not for the unexpected and unparal-  
leled amount of outstanding indebtedness of the town.

Statement of J. C. PILLSBURY'S account as Collector for 1853.

To amount of resident, State, county, town and school taxes for 1853,	\$20,985 22
To amount of non-resident, ditto,	174 42
" " " highway tax,	34 31
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" school-house tax Dist. No. 9,	839 93
" " " " " 10,	1205 70
" " " " " 20,	446 54
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	2492 17
To undercharged balance of (errors) invoice book,	199 38
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	\$23,885 50

By receipts paid City Treasurer,	21053 00
By allowance for abatements as per list and resolutions of Mayor and Aldermen,	231 23
By amount of non-resident highway rec'ts,	12 92
To balance outstanding and uncollected,	2588 35
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	\$23,885 50

## CITY PROPERTY IN FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Joint Standing Committee, to which was referred the joint resolution passed by the City Council, Feb. 4th, 1854, instructing the said committee to appraise the property of the Fire Department, have attended to the duty, and report the following statements here annexed.

THOMAS BAILEY, } *Committee.*  
MOSES HUMPHREY, }

**Invoice of the Fire Department in the City of  
Concord, February 13th, 1854.**

## COMPANY NO. 2.

House liable to be moved, as it stands on the State Prison land, valued at	300 00
Engine newly repaired,       “	800 00
Hose carriage,	57 00
250 feet hose, at 55 cents per foot,	137 50
250 “ “ “ 40 “ “	100 00
200 “ “ not to be relied upon, ex- cept in certain cases, 20 cts. per foot,	40 00
5 suits oil clothing,	5 00
6 spanners, at 25 cents each,	1 50
6 “ belts, at 1 shilling each,	1 00
1 crotch wrench,	17
3 torch lamps, at 75 cents each,	2 25
1 three gallon jug,	43
20 badges, at 2 shillings each,	6 67
2 stoves and funnel,	7 00
9 settees, 63 feet, at 38 cents per foot,	23 94
4 chairs, at 30 cents each,	1 20
1 office chair,	1 25
1 table,	8 00
1 Grecian table,	1 20
8 spit-boxes, 25 cents each,	2 00
1 tin camphene can,	30
1 “ “ filler,	17
2 side lamps, at \$1.25 each,	2 50
2 small camphene lamps,	75
1 roll-book,	2 00
1 record-book,	1 00
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## COMPANY NO. 3.

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House and land valued at	700 00
Engine, "	750 00
Hose carriage, "	75 00
350 feet hose, at 55 cents per foot,	192 50
150 " " " 33 " "	49 50
10 spanners, at 25 cents each,	2 50
10 " straps, at 12 cents each,	1 20
1 coach wrench,	1 34
1 crotch "	17
6 suits oil clothing,	5 00
1 shovel,	90
2 brass lanterns with name ground in glass,	5 00
1 pail, 17 cents ; 2 brooms, 25 cents,	42
1 dust brush, 25 cents ; 1 dust pan, 25 cts.,	50
10 feet of rope,	75
1 five gallon tin can,	2 00
1 three quart "	50
2 two quart tin cans,	75
1 lamp filler,	25
2 hose brushes,	1 25
1 wash boiler,	2 00
2 gallons neats foot oil,	2 00
1 quart lamp oil,	25
51 badges at 42 cents each,	21 42
7 feet wood,	4 00
4 fluid lamps at 75 cents each,	3 00
1 pine table,	1 25
2 stoves and funnel,	8 00
6 chairs at 25 cents each,	1 50
8 spittoons at 33 cents each,	2 64
6 settees, 45 feet, at 35 cents per foot,	15 75
1 looking-glass,	1 50
1 brass snozzle,	6 66
1 iron "	4 00
1 iron bar,	1 25
1 roll-book, \$1 ; 1 record-book, \$2,	3 00
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## COMPANY NO. 4.

House and land, with Hook and Ladder house, valued at	1200 00
Engine, newly repaired, valued at	775 00
1 hose carriage, cost	102 06
1 " " valued at	20 00
200 feet hose at 55 cents per foot,	110 00
200 " " " 33 " "	66 00
200 " " not to be relied upon except in certain cases, at 20 cents per foot,	40 00
3 sets second-handed brakes,	3 00
1 six gallon tin oil can,	2 12
1 wash boiler,	2 50
1 fluid can,	25
1 oil filler,	17
2 dippers,	30
1 sink,	2 50
1 dust brush, 17 cts. ; 1 dust broom, 12 cts.,	29
1 hose " 25 cts. ; 1 broom, 17 cts.,	42
1 shovel, 83 cts. ; 1 dust pan, 17 cts.,	1 00
2 torch lights,	1 51
40 new badges at 50 cents each,	20 00
12 old badges at 12 cents each,	1 44
2 lanterns,	1 00
4 fire caps,	2 00
5 woolen coats,	5 00
4 suits oil clothing,	4 00
12 straps for hose at 1 shilling,	2 00
1 monkey wrench,	75
4 spanners at 25 cents each,	1 00
2 spanner belts,	25
7 settees, 63 feet, at 35 cents per foot,	22 05
8 chairs at 33 cents each,	2 64
1 new table,	8 00
5 lamps and hangings,	1 67
2 side fluid lamps,	1 50
1 glass fluid lamp,	62
4 spittoons at 33 cents each,	1 32
2 stoves and funnel,	14 00
1 pine table,	1 00
3-4 cord of wood,	4 00
1 wrench,	17
<hr/> \$2421 53	

## COMPANY NO. 6, WEST VILLAGE.

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House (new) valued at	413 00
Engine, valued at	550 00
Hose carriage, valued at	25 00
100 feet hose, at 50 cents per foot,	50 00
200 " " " 33 " "	66 00
5 spanners at 25 cents each,	1 25
3 " straps, at 1 shilling each,	50
7 straps, at 25 cents each,	1 75
1 Jack wrench,	50
1 crotch wrench,	17
2 torch lamps 75 cents each,	1 50
1 gallon castor oil,	1 25
1-2 can blacking for hose,	75
1 three gallon tin can,	67
4 suits oil clothing,	4 00
1 stove and funnel,	4 00
6 pine benches at 75 cents each,	4 50
2 small tin cans,	34
	<hr/> \$1,125 18

## COMPANY NO. 7, EAST CONCORD.

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House (new) and land, valued at	270 00
Engine, valued at	550 00
Hose carriage,	25 00
200 feet hose at 55 cents per foot,	110 00
100 " " " 33 " "	33 00
8 spanners at 25 cents each,	2 00
4 " straps at 1 shilling each,	67
40 badges, (new,)	17 00
3 torch lamps,	4 00
4 suits oil clothing,	4 00
2 stoves and funnel,	11 00
5 settees, 42 feet, at 38 cents per foot,	15 96
4 chairs at 33 cents,	1 33
1 pine table,	1 00
1 looking-glass,	1 25
3 lamps and hangings,	1 00
1 lantern,	25
1 fire hook,	8 00
2 whiffletrees and chains,	2 50
	<hr/> \$1,057 96

## COMPANY NO. 8, FISHERVILLE.

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House (new) and land, valued at	500 00
Engine, cost about \$800, valued at	700 00
1 hose carriage, valued at	20 00
1 " " (new,) cost	102 06
400 feet hose (nearly new) valued at 55 cents per foot,	220 00
100 feet hose, some worn, valued at 40 cents per foot,	40 00
2 stoves and funnel,	8 50
6 suits oil clothing,	10 00
6 common chairs at 2 shillings each,	2 00
7 settees, 60 feet, at 37 cents per foot.	22 20
1 axe,	1 00
1 oil can,	17
1 fluid can,	50
2 quarts fluid, .	33
1 iron bar,	1 25
6 spanners at 25 cents each,	1 50
3 " straps at 1 shilling each,	50
	—————\$1,630 01

## HOOK &amp; LADDER COMPANY.

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House and land joining Company No. 4, taken in that Company's valuation.	
Carriage for hooks and ladders, valued at	150 00
10 ladders 30 feet long, at 33 cts. per foot,	99 00
2 ladders 12 feet long, " "	7 92
2 large hooks with chains,	20 00
1 No. 2 hook " "	8 00
1-2 dozen pike hooks,	3 00
4 axes, \$1.25 each,	5 00
About 175 lbs. rope at 15 cents per lb.,	26 25
2 shovels,	1 50
2 pitch-forks,	1 67
2 iron bars,	1 50
2 brass lanterns, name ground in the glass,	5 00
1 monkey wrench,	1 00
1 whiffletree,	1 50
1-2 cord wood,	2 75
1 hammer,	1 00

1 bell,	12 00
1 marling-spike,	1 00
2 stoves and funnel,	14 00
6 settees, 51 feet, at 38 cents per foot,	19 38
6 chairs at 33 cents,	2 00
2 office chairs,	3 00
1 pine table,	1 25
10 spittoons at 33 cents,	3 30
1 tin can,	25
1 broom,	25
3 side lamps at \$1.25,	3 75
42 badges and keys at 50 cents,	21 00
	<hr/> \$416 27

ENGINE NO. 5, at N. B. Baker's barn, valued at	100 00
“ “ 1, valued at	5 00

#### RECAPITULATION.

COMPANY NO. 2,	1,503 13
“ “ 3,	1,867 75
“ “ 4,	2,421 43
“ “ 6,	1,125 18
“ “ 7,	1,057 96
“ “ 8,	1,630 01
Hook & Ladder Company,	416 27
Engine No. 5,	100 00
“ “ 1,	5 00
	<hr/> \$10,126 73

15 PUBLIC RESERVOIRS—value of	\$2,500 00
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## CHIEF ENGINEER'S REPORT.

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*To His Honor the Mayor, and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord :*

The undersigned, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, reports that the department has been called out at the following times and places, since March 7, 1853.

At about ten o'clock in the evening of March 9, 1853, a fire broke out in the basement of a building near the Railroad Depot. The building was owned by Hosea Fessenden. The basement, in which the fire originated, was, or had been occupied as a carpenter's shop, by J. K. Green. The fire was speedily extinguished by the department. The goods of Blackmer & Walker, silver platers, in the story above the basement, were somewhat injured by smoke and water. Damage about \$50,00.

March 18, 1853, at about seven o'clock in the evening, there was a partial alarm of fire at Thompson's Block, on Main street, but the fire was soon extinguished, and with trifling damage.

August 12, 1853, there was a partial alarm of fire at the residence of Dr. Cate, on Main street, occasioned as it is supposed, by the bursting of a bottle containing phosphorus.

November 8, 1853, at five o'clock, A. M., there was a fire at the East Village, at the house of Cyrus T. Moore.—The house and nearly all the furniture was consumed. The loss was estimated as follows: House, \$1000; insured for \$700. Personal property, \$250, insured for \$75.

January 16, 1854, at about eight o'clock in the evening, a fire broke out at the "Pest House" in the West Village.—The building was entirely consumed: Loss estimated at \$250.

The department was never in a better condition. The engines, hose-carriages, hooks and ladders, are all in good repair. The Companies now organized are numbered and located as follows :



No. 2, at North end of State street.

No. 3, at South end of Main street.

No. 4, on Warren street.

No. 6, at West Village.

No. 7, at East Village.

No. 8, at Fisherville.

The Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, is located on Warren street.

Besides the Engines belonging to the Companies above mentioned, the City have an interest in two other old Engines. One of these has been well repaired, during the year past, by a company of young men. A large portion of the repairs has been paid by private subscription.

A list of the public reservoirs and a list of the Members of each Engine Company and of the Hook and Ladder Company, will be found annexed hereto.

I have paid out during the year past, various small bills for clearing off ice and snow from the reservoirs; for horse hire and expenses when attending to the business of the department, and for stationery and postage, amounting in all to \$15 04.

I have made no charge for my services as Chief Engineer.

Respectfully submitted :

N. B. BAKER,

*Chief Engineer of the Fire  
Department of Concord.*

Concord, February 1, 1854.

### **The Public Reservoirs are as follows :**

One at South End Main street, opposite Abbot's Carriage Manufactory.

One opposite the Thomsonian building, Main street.

One near South Church at intersection of Main and Pleasant streets.

Four in front of State House.

One at intersection of Centre and Main streets.

One opposite Merrimack County Bank, Main street.

One in front of house of John H. George, Main street.

One on State street, near Sewell Hoit's house, at head of Winter street.

One on South street, near N. B. Baker's house, opposite head of Wall street.

One on Prince street near Carpenter's Shop.

One on School street, near the Unitarian Church, located easterly from School House and opposite James R. Hill's premises.

One on State street, near A. B. Currier's house.

One on corner of West and State streets, near School house in District No. 9.

One on Pleasant Street, near R. H. Sherburne's house, nearly opposite Geo. H. H. Silsby's house.

One on Main street, near F. N. Fisk's house.

Besides these, there are several others not strictly public reservoirs, as follows: Three near Warren street, between Main and Green streets; one in rear of Call's Block; one at the intersection of State and Washington streets; one at the intersection of Main and Franklin streets, and various others of small capacities.

At Fisherville, about 1000 feet from the canal, are three reservoirs.

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### Officers and Members of Engine Company No. 2.

C. H. MORRISON,	-	-	-	Foreman.
GEO. L. KIMBALL,	-	-	-	2nd Foreman.
B. G. CARTER,	-	-	-	3rd Foreman.
A. H. WIGGIN,	-	-	-	Clerk.
E. E. STURTEVANT,	-	-	-	Treasurer.

Luther Roby,  
True Osgood,  
Geo. F. Hill,  
Charles Pettingill,  
E. N. Doyen,  
R. Smith,  
H. S. Hodgdon,  
John D. A. West,  
M. Drew,  
C. F. Rolfe,  
W. F. Speed,  
D. W. Smith,

F. La Bonta,  
George Perry,  
Clinton Shaw,  
Gilman Leavitt,  
Timothy Flanders,  
Joseph L. Osgood,  
Charles Barker,  
H. H. Rolfe,  
Charles F. Woodbury,  
C. C. Drake,  
E. A. Miller,  
John Miller,

J. W. Wallace,  
Edward Hoit,  
James Tucker,  
C. D. Drew,  
P. P. Bixby,  
E. B. Robinson,  
John Glover,  
Benj. Leighton,  
Andrew Edmonds,  
C. E. Andrews,

James Allen,  
John Leighton,  
Aaron Furguson,  
James H. Goodrich,  
H. J. B. Hudson,  
Daniel S. Moulton,  
Geo. H. Chickering,  
B. F. Popple,  
F. B. Leavitt.

### Officers and Members of Engine Company No. 3.

CHARLES W. DAVIS,.....Foreman.  
GEORGE S. NYE, Assistant Foreman and Chairman  
of Standing Committee.

ELLIS ROBINSON,                    }  
ASA CLARK,                         } Standing Committee.

L. K. PEACOCK,.....Treasurer.

NOAH P. WEBSTER,.....Clerk.

HIRAM ROLFE,.....Foreman of Hose.

T. F. Newhall,  
J. C. Harvey,  
James M. Otis,  
I. A. Hill,  
Thomas J. Mallard,  
E. C. Downs,  
Samuel McColley,  
Leonard Bell,  
Geo. F. Whittredge,  
Joseph H. Lane,  
Joshua Goodrich,  
Caleb S. Rodgers,  
Edwin Houston,  
Wm. H. Sargent,  
Wm. H. Allison,  
John Lull,  
William Carter,  
George Houston,

L. L. Mower,  
Alfred Rushlon,  
Moses Rosebush,  
Lyman Davis,  
Andrew J. Langley,  
Joseph Weeks,  
Lewis Dube,  
Andrew L. Lane,  
George N. Newhall,  
Alexander Laton,  
William B. Blake,  
John Burgum,  
James H. Smith,  
Daniel Lynch,  
Jonathan Merrill,  
Albert Fellows,  
Samuel B. Duke,  
Wells Sargent.

**Officers and Members of Engine Company No. 4.**

B. H. LINCOLN,.....Foreman.  
 MANLEY DARLING,.....2nd Foreman.  
 STEPHEN BLANET,.....Treasurer.  
 N. G. CARR,.....Clerk.  
 L. P. FULLER,.....3rd Foreman.

John L. French,  
 John Stewart,  
 H. A. Crumitt,  
 Joseph Wiser,  
 H. B. Nealy,  
 W. B. Abbot,  
 Cyrus Peasley,  
 W. Cushman,  
 L. Sherman,  
 Geo. L. Boardman,  
 John McCullough,  
 S. Jennison,

W. H. Prescott,  
 B. F. Ham,  
 G. W. Young,  
 A. Lamprey, Jr.,  
 J. S. Black,  
 Charles Parmelee,  
 F. A. Smith,  
 G. W. Stone,  
 W. H. Seavey,  
 J. W. Lamprey,  
 Charles Abbot,  
 C. H. Shattuck.

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**Officers and Members of Engine Company No. 6.**

JOHN ABBOTT,.....Foreman.  
 ANDREW JACKSON,.....Assistant Foreman.  
 CHANDLER EASTMAN,.....Clerk.  
 DANIEL HOLDEN,.....Treasurer.

Simeon Abbott,  
 B. F. Dow,  
 Joseph Eastman,  
 C. R. Brown,  
 W. J. Clough,  
 John Quinn,  
 J. H. Emelison,  
 W. H. Brown,  
 Jeremiah Upton,  
 M. F. Clough,  
 Emery Burgess,  
 J. F. Dow,  
 B. F. Holden,  
 R. L. Hall,

Hiram Farnum,  
 G. W. Brown,  
 A. P. Fenney, 2nd.,  
 Freeman Ferren,  
 E. C. Ferren,  
 Moses Humphrey,  
 Sam'l Marden,  
 J. Crosby,  
 William Bedd,  
 Elisha Thomas,  
 G. G. Jones,  
 C. B. Knight,  
 Charles Upton,  
 O. A. Williams,

C. H. Clough,  
A. W. Clough,  
M. F. Farnum,  
C. F. Fletcher,  
H. Goodridge,  
Thomas Igo,  
Samuel Ames,

Charles Herst,  
A. Willams,  
L. Humphrey,  
A. H. Baker,  
S. W. Killam,  
L. Sawyer,  
L. Fenney.

### Officers and Members of Engine Company No. 7.

EPHRAIM S. COLLEY,.....Foreman.  
CHARLES E. ROBINSON,.....Clerk.  
THOMAS CARLETON, .....Treasurer.  
EBENEZER EASTMAN, }  
THOMAS CARLETON, } Trustees.  
CHARLES P. ADAMS, }

Cyrus Robinson,  
Isaac Eastman,  
Heman Sanborn,  
William Page,  
James M. Carleton,  
A. B. Seavey,  
Charles H. Sanborn,  
Isaac Quimby,  
Winthrop St. Clair,  
John Jarvis,  
Smith Bean,  
Silas T. Bean,  
Jeremiah Sullivan,  
Lewis Bean,  
James Fryc,  
Gardner Tenney,  
Josiah Teel,  
Jonathan Kimball,  
L. B. Sleeper,

George W. Moody,  
James Sanborn,  
Mellen C. Eastman,  
Washington Hill,  
Theodore S. Clark,  
Mark Floyd,  
Jonathan Stimpson,  
Edward A. Cilley,  
Abraham B. Sanborn,  
Jonathan E. Pecker,  
James H. Carleton,  
Geo. E. Lougee,  
John T. Batchelder,  
Wm. L. Batchelder,  
Richard Egan,  
Cyrus R. Robinson,  
Wm. Smith,  
Isaac T. Willis.

### Officers and Members of Engine Company No. 8.

ALBERT H. DROWN,.....Foreman.  
 DAVID A. BROWN,.....Assistant Foreman  
 SAMUEL MERRIAM,.....Clerk.

Alpheus G. Howe,	Daniel J. Pickard,
Jacob P. Sanders,	David Marsh,
John A. Coburn,	Jonathan C. Shepard,
Samuel R. Flanders,	Jeremiah S. Durgin,
Pearly Knowles,	Isaac G. Howe,
Charles W. Hardy,	Benj. Morrill,
Moses H. Fifield,	Benj. F. Stephens,
Wm. H. Allen,	Abram O. Blanding,
Nathaniel Rolfe,	Jacob C. Whidden,
Hazen Knowlton,	Jared Sparks,
John G. Warren,	Samuel Holt,
Samuel C. Pickard,	Daniel Cutting,
Abial Rolfe,	Sherman S. Briggs,
Charles L. Batchelder,	Albert L. Smith,
Jacob B. Rand,	Amos S. Alexander,
Timothy C. Rolfe,	Charles G. Knowles,
Sylvester G. Long,	Edmund Worth, 3rd,
Lewis E. Edgerly,	Daniel W. Martin,
Charles Abbot,	Henry F. Brown,
Nathan Emerson,	Benj. F. Caldwell,
Jedediah S. Shepard,	Edward McArdle.
George B. Elliot,	

### Officers and Members of Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.

CHARLES E. SAVORY,.....Foreman.  
 J. H. JAMESON,.....2nd do.  
 G. W. INGALLS,.....Clerk.

Chas. W. Batchelder,	B. M. Locke,
John Berry,	James H. Landers,
Charles F. Barton,	Amos H. Morrison,
C. C. Currier,	Geo. W. Mitchel,
E. A. Crummitt,	James H. Moulton,
William Day,	John J. Morgan,

Joseph B. Ellis,  
Sam'l Edmonds,  
J. S. Fiske,  
John W. Ferrin,  
S. S. Graves,  
Smith L. Gale,  
Francis J. Griffin,  
J. C. Hager,  
Caleb Hanson,  
A. P. Hutchinson,  
Geo. H. Ingalls,

Sam'l C. Moore,  
James M. Ordway,  
Charles W. Palmer,  
Isaac Page,  
Thomas J. Sawyer,  
Isaac S. St. Clair,  
Charles C. Shaw,  
John D. Teel,  
David A. Warde,  
Jno. B. Weeks,  
William Williamson.

# Report of Committee to Appraise CITY FARM.

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Agreeably to a joint resolution of the City Council, passed February 4, 1854, the undersigned, standing committee on City Farm, met at the Alms House on Wednesday February 8th, for the purpose of taking an inventory and making an appraisal of the Farm and personal property belonging thereto, and respectfully submit the subjoined schedule as the result of their deliberation.

The committee would be unjust to the convictions of duty, to allow the first annual report of the city government to appear before our citizens, without some special reference to the interest of the city connected with that institution—an institution, as we believe, full of hope both for the unfortunate, as well as economy to the city, while under the humane and prudent oversight of its excellent Overseer and Matron, Mr. and Mrs. Gill.

We are at loss for items from which to report expenditures for support of the unfortunate at the City Farm. If the avails of the farm could be retained and expended for improvements thereon, and appropriated for the support of its inmates, we should be able to present a rare spectacle—that of a self-supporting asylum of twenty-five persons, nearly all of whom can render but little if any service.

Since the purchase of the farm, the town has received into its treasury, from the various clippings,—in the sale of house-lots, timber, stone, railroad-crossing, &c.,—a sum about equal to the original cost. Could the Overseer have retained the sum received the past year from the sale of timber alone, not a dollar would need have been drawn from the treasury, even for Overseer's salary, and without which there has not been drawn therefrom but a few dollars, except for that and permanent improvements.

Furthermore, if the sum received from the county for the support of paupers at the farm, had been paid the Overseer,



or into the city treasurer, then, too, it would have been a self-sustaining establishment.

From the sale of timber and stone, the receipts have reached the treasury. But for the large outlay for support of county paupers, not a cent has been realized, but the whole sum has been dissipated in the liquidation of the outstanding indebtedness of the town, which will more fully appear under its appropriate head.

We assure the City Council and our fellow-citizens, that upon the Matron, mainly, devolves the oversight so essential to economy, as well as comfort to the unfortunate, and to the good judgment, firm, at the same time, mild deportment of that excellent woman, are we largely indebted for our success, to whom belongs the commendation of "well done"—and it affords us pleasure to know that a gratuity has been awarded her for that faithfulness.

We beg a careful examination of the inventory and appraisal of the City Farm, stock, hay, grain, provisions, &c., belonging thereto; and a family of twenty-five persons depending upon its income and good management for support; and with that, we challenge a comparison with any other farm in the city to show similar results from any thing like corresponding circumstances.

Which is submitted by

ROBERT DAVIS,	} <i>Committee.</i>
JOSEPH EASTMAN,	
MOSES SHUTE,	
HEMAN SANBORN,	
MOSES HUMPHREY,	

February 25, 1854.

**Inventory and Appraisal of Real and Personal  
Estate of and belonging to the City Farm,  
February 8, 1854.**

Farm, 100 acres at \$30 per acre, . . . . .	5,400	00	
Buildings, . . . . .	1,600	00	
			<hr/> \$7000 00
1 horse, . . . . .	125	00	
4 oxen, . . . . .	240	00	
7 cows, . . . . .	150	00	
3 two years old heifers, . . . . .	50	00	
4 yearlings, . . . . .	32	00	
22 sheep, . . . . .	60	00	
21 tons English hay at \$16, . . . . .	336	00	
7 tons brook hay at \$10, . . . . .	70	00	
Lot straw and corn fodder, . . . . .	30	00	
4 shoats, . . . . .	40	00	
125 bushels corn, . . . . .	125	00	
6 " rye, . . . . .	6	00	
170 " oats, . . . . .	85	00	
3 " peas, . . . . .	3	00	
15 " beans, . . . . .	30	00	
6 " barley, . . . . .	5	00	
300 " potatoes, . . . . .	120	00	
12 " beets and carrots, . . . . .	3	00	
15 " turnips, . . . . .	2	50	
4 " slacked lime, . . . . .	1	00	
3 1-2 barrels clear pork, . . . . .	70	00	
3 1-2 " beef, . . . . .	40	00	
2 " soap, . . . . .	10	00	
1 " vinegar, . . . . .	4	00	
1-2 " pickles, . . . . .	2	50	
2 " flour, . . . . .	16	00	
15 gallons molasses, . . . . .	4	00	
18 lbs. dried apples, . . . . .	1	20	
12 " tea, . . . . .	2	50	
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524 lbs. cheese, . . . . .	52	40	
52 " butter, . . . . .	10	40	
138 " lard, . . . . .	13	80	

192 lbs. ham, .....	19 20	
260 " tallow, .....	26 00	
16 " candles, .....	2 50	
100 " soap grease, .....	8 00	
62 " green hide, .....	3 50	
278 " fresh beef, .....	19 46	
30 " " pork, .....	2 10	
15 " wool and rolls, .....	7 50	
43 yards flannel, .....	21 50	
10 " frocking, .....	5 00	
1 sleigh and harness, .....	25 00	
1 gig wagon, .....	20 00	
2 carts and pair wheels, .....	28 00	
6 ploughs, .....	28 00	
3 harrows, .....	8 00	
8 saws and axes, .....	8 00	
8 shovels and hoes, .....	5 00	
10 forks and rakes, .....	5 00	
5 scythes and snaiths, .....	5 00	
1 winnowing mill, .....	6 00	
2 sleds and barrow, .....	6 00	
Dry casks, boxes and tubs, .....	10 00	
1 cauldron kettle, .....	5 00	
6 stoves and funnel, .....	50 00	
Cheese press and hoops, .....	4 00	
" tub, basket, &c., .....	4 00	
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		\$408 36
1 time-piece, .....	3 50	
1 horse rake, .....	8 00	
Horse collars, trace chains, whiffletrees, &c.,	2 00	
15 feather beds at \$5, .....	75 00	
15 bedsteads and cribs, .....	10 00	
19 pair blankets, .....	19 00	
30 pair sheets, .....	15 00	
7 coverlets, .....	7 00	
25 comforters, .....	25 00	
24 quilts, .....	24 00	
30 pairs pillow cases, .....	6 00	
18 bedsteads, .....	12 00	
16 straw ticks, .....	8 00	
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		\$214 50
2 beetles, 5 wedges, .....	2 00	
2 grind-stones, .....	4 00	

1 cultivator, .....	3 00	
4 ox-yokes, .....	8 00	
5 chains and bar, .....	5 00	
3 augers and chisels, .....	1 00	
25 cords hard wood at \$3.50, .....	87 50	
25 " soft " " \$2.50, .....	62 50	
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		\$173 00
40 plates, .....	1 00	
27 cups and saucers, .....	1 00	
30 spoons, .....	1 25	
40 tin milk pans, .....	6 00	
1 churn, .....	5 00	
10 pails, .....	2 00	
15 pail kettles, .....	1 25	
1 pot, .....	75	
3 pairs shovel and tongs, .....	1 00	
10 tables, .....	8 00	
Tin ware, .....	5 00	
4 chests and drawers, .....	2 00	
2 wheels, .....	2 00	
30 knives and forks, .....	2 00	
44 chairs, .....	5 00	
2 looking-glasses, .....	1 00	
1 pair andirons, .....	1 50	
4 sad irons, .....	1 50	
Alleviator for the helpless, .....	15 00	
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		\$62 25
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		\$9,521 81

### Cost and Estimated Value of Bridges.

	When Built.	Original Cost.	Present Value.
Free Bridge, .....	1849-50	\$16,753	\$12,000
Federal Bridge, .....	1850-51	15,950	12,000
2 bridges at Fisherville, ...	1849-50	5,150	4,000
Horse-Hill Bridge, .....	1852	2,676	2,000
Sewall's Falls " town paid,	1852	1,735	
" " " city " "	1853	6,335	8,000
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			\$38,000

### Estimated value of Property connected with Cemeteries.

	Hearses.	Houses.	Value.
North Cemetery,.....	\$140	\$100	\$240
East Village,.....	100	65	165
West Village,.....	100	65	165
Fisherville, .....	100	65	165
Mill Village, .....	100	65	165

Total value, exclusive of lots and fence,..... \$900

### Inventory of Property at City Clerk's Office.

1 long writing table, 6 draws, valued at.....	10 00
1 short " " 2 " " .....	5 00
4 arm-chairs and one cushion,.....	6 00
2 book racks,.....	2 00
1 " case, .....	2 00
1 stove and funnel,.....	4 00
2 lamps and fluid can, .....	1 25
Shovel, tongs, brush, dust pan, pitcher, and sundry other indispensables,.....	2 00
1 small trunk, .....	1 25
Sundry ink-stands, pen racks, scissors, sand- boxes, stationery, &c., in all valued at ....	5 00
1 Compiled Laws of N. H.,.....	1 83
1 " " " in Police C. Room,	83
1 Town Officer,.....	75
1 Geology of New-Hampshire,.....	2 87
1 Boston City Ordinances and Municipal Reg.,	3 00
N. H. Reports are as follows, viz :	
1 part 3, vol. 6, N. H. Reports,.....	1 00
1 " 3, " 8, " " .....	1 00
1 each parts 1 and 2, vol. 9, N. H. Reports,.	2 00
1 " " 1, 2 and 3, vol. 10, " "	3 00
1 " " " " 11, " "	3 00
1 part 1 of vol. 13, " "	1 00
1 each parts 1, 2 and 3, vol. 14, " "	3 00
1 vol. 15 N. H. Reports, (bound,).....	3 50
1 each vols. 1 and 2 Foster's Reports, (bound,)	7 00
—————\$72 28	

**Inventory of Property at Marshal's Office,**

1 writing table, .....	8 00
1 stove and funnel, .....	9 00
Stationery, &c., .....	2 00
5 sets of handcuffs, .....	6 67
2 arm-chairs, .....	2 00
1 copy of Codified Laws, .....	1 83
	<hr/> \$29 50

## CITY MARSHAL'S REPORT.

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*To the Hon. Joseph Low, Mayor, and the Aldermen of the City of Concord :*

Agreeably to an ordinance, it becomes my duty to submit the following Report of the doings of the Police from April 6th, 1853, to date.

There have been one hundred and twelve arrests made by the Police and Night Watch, and for the following offences, viz :

For Assault and Battery,.....	16
Laceny,.....	18
Burglary,.....	1
Shop Breaking,.....	2
Keeping Disorderly House,.....	1
Making disturbance in Streets, .....	14
Common Drunkards,.....	26
Violation of License Law, .....	23
Violation City Ordinance, .....	10
Complaint to keep the Peace, .....	1
	— 112

Of the above, 94 have been put upon trial, 17 were discharged by order of Court, and 18 were discharged without trial.

Respectfully submitted.

J. C. PILLSBURY, *City Marshal.*

## REPORT OF POLICE JUSTICE.

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*To the Hon. Joseph Low, Mayor, and the Aldermen of the City of Concord :*

Agreeably to the provisions of the City Charter, I herewith submit a report of the business of the Police Court since the 8th day of April last, to the 1st day of February, 1854.

You will also find annexed a statement of the fees and fines received by me during the same period of time.

The whole number of entries on the civil docket is 47 ; of which, 19 have been contested cases. One Bastardy case transferred to the Court of Common Pleas, one transferred by appeal and one where question arises as to title to real estate.

The whole number of entries on the Criminal docket is 94

viz :	Assault and Battery,.....	14
	Larceny, .....	14
	Burglary,.....	1
	Shop-breaking, .....	1
	Concealing stolen property,.....	1
	Highway robbery, .....	1
	Bringing Pauper into the State, .....	1
	Obtaining goods by false pretences, .....	1
	Keeping disorderly house, .....	1
	Making disturbance in the street,.....	9
	Common Drunkards, .....	16
	Violation of License Law,.....	21
	Violation of City Ordinances, .....	10
	Perjury,.....	1
	Subornation of Perjury,.....	1
	On complaint to keep the Peace,.....	1

— 94

Of the foregoing

	Have been discharged,.....	17
	Transferred by appeal,.....	6
	Sentenced to Common Jail,.....	2
	“ “ House of Correction,.....	16



Recognized and committed for trial in C. C. P.,	28
Sentenced to pay fines,.....	24
Bound to keep the Peace, .....	1

	—	94
The whole amount of fees paid and charged is	270	46
“ “ “ fines paid is	126	00
	<u>          </u>	
		\$396 46

CALVIN AINSWORTH,

*Police Justice.*

Concord, Feb. 1, 1854.

CALVIN AINSWORTH, *Police Justice,*

To the City of Concord, Dr.

1854.

Feb. 1. To Cash received for fees as per	
specifications on account book,	\$109 36
To Cash received for fines,	126 00
“ “ “ “ blanks sold,	12 77
	<u>          </u>
	\$248 13

Cr.

By Paid for Police Court Seal,	13 13
Blanks,	40 50
Morrill & Silsby's bill for	
dockets and acc't book,	11 95
By cash received for complaints and	
warrants per George & Foster,	3 00
By paid for repairing seal,	63
	<u>          </u>
	69 21

Balance in hand,	<u>          </u>
	\$178 92

CALVIN AINSWORTH,

*Police Justice.*

Concord, Feb. 1, 1854.

## T O W N F U N D S .

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The Committee having in charge the various funds belonging to the City of Concord, respectfully submit the following statement of the amount and present condition of those funds.

### Parsonage Fund.

The available Parsonage Fund reported March, 1853, was..... \$4,296 76

This sum is now invested as follows .

4 shares of Mechanick's Bank stock, cost, 400 00

Loaned town on certificate of Selectmen, 3,896 76

Making a present available parsonage fund of \$4,296 76

The income of this fund for 1853, was as follows :

Dividend on 4 shares Mechanick's Bank stock, 48 00

Interest on loan to Town, 233 80

Amounting to \$281 80

This amount was apportioned by the Mayor and Aldermen, and has been paid or is ready to be paid to the several religious societies as follows :

North Congregational Society,	\$46 17
South           "           "	40 92
West           "           "	22 10
East           "           "	17 74
Fisherville   "           "	8 77
Unitarian    "           "	33 17
Baptist Society,	29 42
"       "       at Fisherville,	11 37
Methodist Society,	15 87
Episcopal    "           "	14 79
Christian     "           "	6 93
Universalist   "           "	25 16
Freewill Baptist Society,	7 98
West Methodist   "           "	1 41

Making in all, \$281 80

**School Fund.**

The available School Fund reported March, 1853,  
 was.....\$8,188 58  
 Interest last year about..... 489 42  


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 Making a present available school fund of about 8,678 00

This fund is invested as follows:

Loaned Town on certificate of Selectmen, principal, 5,471 14  
 Interest on same about.....3,206 86  


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Making a present available school fund of about \$8,678 00

It will be seen by the foregoing statement, that  
 the City owes to the various funds about.....\$12,576 65

That is to say, to the Parsonage Fund,  
 principal,..... 3,896 76  
 Interest to Feb. 1, 1854, about..... 18 72  
 To the School Fund, principal,..... 5,471 14  
 And interest to Feb. 1, 1854, about.. 3,206 86  
 Total indebtedness of Town to Funds,.....\$12,593 48

All which is respectfully submitted.

ASA FOWLER, *for the Committee.*

Concord, Feb. 27, 1854.

EXPENDITURES  
OF THE  
CITY OF CONCORD,  
UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE  
MAYOR AND ALDERMEN,  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1854, UNDER  
THE APPROPRIATE HEAD, AND DETAILED UNDER  
THE VARIOUS EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY.

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**State Tax.**

Paid State Treasurer, ..... 2,342 25

**County Tax.**

Paid County Treasurer, ..... 3,114 96  
—————\$5,457 21

**For Schools.**

For District No. 1,.....	93 35
“ “ 2,.....	69 35
“ “ 3,.....	218 41
“ “ 4,.....	66 88
“ “ 5,.....	80 58
“ “ 6,.....	63 92
“ “ 7,.....	83 71
“ “ 8,.....	104 92
“ “ 9,.....	794 71
“ “ 10,.....	2071 48
“ “ 11,.....	690 07
“ “ 12,.....	145 24

For District No. 13,.....	94 52
“ “ 14,.....	65 64
“ “ 15,.....	53 09
“ “ 16,.....	48 01
“ “ 17,.....	36 68
“ “ 18,.....	110 91
“ “ 19,.....	125 41
“ “ 20,.....	308 32
“ “ 22,.....	70 41
“ “ 23,.....	28 95
Alexander Farm, .....	2 95
Andrew Buswell, .....	2 22
	<hr/> \$5,476 79

### For School-House Taxes.

District No. 9, to Lund & Chickering,...	800 00
“ “ 10, “ Woodbridge Odlin,....	1,150 00
“ “ 20, “ H. H. Brown,.....	432 00
	<hr/> \$2,382 00

### Teachers' Institute.

Hall Roberts,.....	\$135 51
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### Outstanding Town Debts Paid by the City.

Zebulon Smith, for land damage,.....	75 00
Note to Caleb Page, princ.\$500, int.\$32.58,	532 58
Isaac Eastman, 3 days' police service,....	4 50
Execution Insane Asylum vs. town,.....	218 75
Note to Lowell Eastman, land for Engine	
House No. 3, .....	266 32
Note Thomas S. Eastman, principal and	
interest charged J. C. Pillsbury,.....	108 83
R. B. Hoit for snowing Horse-Hill Bridge	
three times,.....	3 00
John P. Johnson for services as Town Clerk,	26 55
	<hr/> \$1,235 53

### For Sewall's Falls Bridge.

Simpson, Balch & Co., per contract with	
the Selectmen for 1852 for stone work,	2,386 25
Peter Paddleford, for lumber and materi-	
als, and labor constructing said bridge	
per contract with Selectmen,	3,557 95

Hiram Simpson, for extra stone work,	144	96
David Abbot, Jr., for lumber, filling and grading abutments,	218	16
Joseph Eastman, labor and expenses,	27	98
Paid interest on city order No. 83, to John Abbot,	4	56
	<hr/> \$6,339 86	

### **Expenditures on Roads and Bridges.**

Hiram Simpson for fence at Sand Bank,	4	25
Concord Railroad Co. for plank,	1	88
Aaron Q. Farnum, Burnham's Brook Br.,	28	42
James F. Lund, lumber for Dist. No. 28 :		
Paid George Frye, used in Ward 6,	91	05
“ G. W. Ordway, “ “ 7,	6	25
“ A. B. Holt, “ “ 5,	6	86
“ Robert Chase, “ “ 5 and 6,	46	60
Jona. P. Leavitt, labor in Dist. No. 8,	15	25
G. W. Ordway for new bridge at Iron Works,	41	68
Edw. Gould, plank for Lower Suncook Br.,	13	10
W. Pecker, labor near J. M. Dearborn's store,	26	21
Moses M. Davis, in District No. 20,	17	55
F. B. Carter, “ “ 30,	11	50
Albert Ordway, “ “ 27,	2	50
Thos. W. Abbot, “ “ 20,	22	65
John Jarvis, “ “ 6,	12	50
A. Q. Farnum, “ “ 1,	57	85
W. Pecker, labor and expense at Fed. Br.,	40	00
	<hr/> \$446 10	
B. G. Davis, labor on Soucook Hill and Br.,	12	00
Road Commrs., city vs. Montreal R. Co.,	57	10
A. G. Saltmarsh, per order of City Council, at head of Franklin street,	40	00
John C. Briggs, engineering,	58	00
Isaac Virgin, labor in District No. 3,	23	50
Benjamin Parker, for surveying,	12	00
John Lock, for labor in District No. 7,	3	70
Nathan Farley, marble for permanent bounds,	1	50
Wm. Pecker, labor at Federal Bridge,	5	50
J. F. Potter, highway & culvert Dist. No. 4,	9	72
Henry Martin, Jr., on new road “ “ 19,	7	30
C. H. Dow, horse & wagon Lund & Ordway,	4	25
H. Sanborn, snowing Fed. Bridge 3 times,	10	25
	<hr/> \$244 82	

Cyrus Paige, surveyor District No. 9, to remove the indictment on Main street,	69 79
James F. Lund, agent for City Council, for Warren street,	108 95
Main " "	49 10
Soucook Bridge,	32 93
East side the river,	58 92
Miscellaneous expenses,	73 45
His services 13 days, at \$1.50,	19 50
	<hr/> \$412 64

James F. Lund, agent, for expenses on Main street,	24 37
Common sewer on State street,	390 04
Sundry bills for labor,	200 61
Hopkinton road,	71 75
South Bog " "	298 05
Stephen Brown, for lumber Dist. No. 27,	48 22
R. B. Hoit, snowing H. Hill Bridge twice,	2 00
S. D. Colby, plank used at Josiah Hardy's,	5 28
J. D. Watkins, labor in Dist. No. 12,	5 14
Robt. Knowlton, " " " 15,	2 21
J. M. Ordway, " Free Bridge,	50
John O. Langley, Soucook " "	38 50
	<hr/> \$1,086 67

John D. Teel, repairing Free Bridge,	2 75
James F. Lund, for bal. on roads indicted,	233 62
Henry Rolfe & Sons, for plank,	7 25
G. W. Ordway, services on road,	2 50
Dan. D. Clark, repair'g highway Dist. No. 24,	10 05
John Jarvis, " " " " 6,	8 00
	<hr/> \$264 17

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\$2,454 40

### Fire Department.

Engine Co. No. 3, repairs, painting, &c.,	81 79
A. H. Drown, new engine house for No. 8,	259 07
J. M. Bennett, painting Engine No. 2,	8 00
Concord R. R. Co., freight of " "	4 50
Tilton & Gilman, repairs of Nos. 2 and 6,	10 50
Nathan Stickney, reservoir at West's Brook,	75 00
John Abbot, new engine house for No. 7,	413 85
	<hr/> \$852 71

N. P. Fogg, repairing reservoirs,	9	25	
Geo. D. Abbot, painting and lettering En-			
gines 2, 4, 8,	5	00	
Hunneman & Co., for repairs Engine No. 2,	249	00	
H. Fessenden, repair'g hose & badges, " 4,	11	42	
H. M. Moore, new tower, Engine house, " 2,	108	72	
H. H. Holt, services in care of Engine			
and house No. 2,	10	50	
Engine Company No. 3, for sundries,	42	14	
" " " 4, sundries and stew-			
ardship,	20	87	
E. H. Houston, repairing hose carriage for			
No. 3,	35	00	
L. P. Fuller, sundries and stewardship No. 4,	14	82	
Warde & Walker, shovel and brush, " "	1	96	
Cyrus W. Paige, repairing reservoir,	1	25	
			<hr/> \$509 93
O. G. Ingalls, for 2 hose carriages for Nos.			
4 & 8.			
Paid E. H. Houston, ironing hose carr'ges,	111	50	
" J. C. Harvey, for painting "	25	00	
" Hunneman & Co., for springs,	1	25	
" Blackmer & Walker, plated work,	7	75	
" Wm. F. Carr, 2 hose boxes,	15	00	
Wheels, axletrees and reel drum,	43	61	
			<hr/> \$204 11
Lowell Eastman, repairing reservoir north			
end,	20	17	
Lowell Eastman, Engine house No. 4,	20	15	
Blackmer & Walker, figures No. 4,	6	67	
H. H. & J. S. Brown, Engine house and			
hose shaft, No. 8,	5	95	
H. M. Moore, serv'es as assistant engineer,	3	00	
Engine Company No. 3, for sundries,	28	50	
Firemen's services 1 year Eng. Co. No. 6,	92	00	
Steward's " " " "	12	00	
Geo. Dame, horses to draw engine to fire,	2	00	
N. B. Baker, expenses paid out as Chief			
Engineer,	15	00	
			<hr/> \$205 44
Engine Co. No. 8, for stewardship, \$10 ;			
and incidentals, \$7.77,	17	77	
E. S. Colley for Eng. Co. No. 7, sundries,	19	17	



Moses Humphrey, for making appraisal of the property belonging to Fire Dept.,	5 00
Engine Co. No. 3, firemen's services,	60 75
" " " 2, " "	15 75
" " " 2,	67
" " " 2, sundries,	41 94
" " " 2, firemen's services,	126 25
" " " 7, " "	135 00
" " " 4, " "	74 00
" " " 4, wood and sawing,	6 00
Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1, services,	110 25
" " " stewardship & sundries,	25 38
Engine Co. No. 3, firemen's services,	86 00
	<hr/> \$723 93
	<hr/> \$2,496 12

### Police and Watch.

John Greely for building Lobby,	8 00
" " " " "	1 50
Jos. J. Wyman, Watchman, May 20, to August 31,	103 00
Sumner & Swift, 6 pair handcuffs,	8 00
J. W. Pillsbury, Lumber for Lobby,	28 65
Thos. A. Ambrose, horse and wagon, Pills- bury, et. als.,	2 75
James Jones, extra keys for Lobby, and office, &c.,	3 50
Daniel A. Hill, desk and table for Police Court room,	6 50
J. L. Cilley, service as Police and assistant Marshal,	41 15
True George, boarding prisoners &c., fees,	8 83
D. S. Webster, moving lumber to lobby,	75
C. H. Norton, rent &c., for Watchmen,	20 00
Moore, Cilley & Co., hardware for lobby,	9 97
J. J. Wyman, Watchman Sept. 1 to Dec. 31,	19 00
G. C. Robinson, Policeman up to Aug. 12,	40 35
John Pettengill as Constable,	8 84
S. B. Whicher, Watchman May 1, to Dec. 31,	250 00
Isaac Eastman, police service,	2 50
J. S. Durgin, building Lobby at Fisherville,	38 25

James Hoit, police services and expenses,	20 45	
J. J. Wyman, Watchman, Dec. 1, to Jan. 31, 1854,	62 00	
J. J. Wyman, bed covers for lobby and paid for horse,	2 00	
Lowell Eastman, police service,	19 00	
J. B. Whicher, Watchman, Dec. 31 to Jan. 31, 1854,	31 00	
Thos. P. Hill, police service,	10 00	
Josiah Stevens, ass't. Justice Police Court,	24 00	
G. C. Robinson, police services and irons for lobby,	13 50	
	<hr/>	855 49
Lincoln & Shaw, for rent for Marshal,	10 00	
G. Sanders & Co., Stove for Marshal's office,	9 53	
J. M. Ordway, police and night watch,	6 25	
E. G. Kilburn, police expense,	3 00	
Concord Gas Light Co., for the City Marsh'l,	3 00	
Abraham Bean, for police service and expense paid,	9 07	
	<hr/>	40 85
John C. Pillsbury, for paid		
Jos. J. Wyman, Night Watch,	62 50	
L. R. Cook, " " 2 bills,	37 25	
H. H. Holt, " "	23 75	
	<hr/>	123 50
John C. Pillsbury for paid		
John B. Sanborn for wood,	4 78	
T. A. Ambrose for Horse and Wagon to Fisherville,	1 00	
Charles R. Brown, for Wood,	4 50	
H. C. Sanborn, for posting bills,	50	
For sundry small items not enumerated,	6 76	
	<hr/>	17 54
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		\$1,037 38

### Printing and Stationery.

Butterfield & Hill, for Printing,	3 87
John F. Brown, Books and Stationery,	143 88
Cyrus Barton, printing Blanks and Ordinances,	55 50
Barton & Hadley, Printing,	4 50

Morrill & Silsby, Printing and Stationery,	38 71
McFarland & Jenks, “	35 50
Wm. Butterfield, “	29 75
Barton & Hadley “	39 50
E. B. Tripp, blanks for Marshal,	6 25
G. G. Fogg & Co., printing Ordinances &c.,	28 25
J. F. Brown, for Stationery,	28 28

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### Incidental Expenses.

J. J. Wyman, for repairing office window,	50
J. E. Lang, 2 trips to Manchester to examine books,	4 00
J. S. Noyes, making taxes, school district No. 9, 10, 20, and Collector's Book, 15 days, at \$2,00,	30 00
James Hoit, putting up signs to city offices,	1 50
David Staniels, cord wood, P. Court room,	3 50
Ira Abbot, cord hard wood, C. Clerk's room,	4 25
C. Smith, sawing 2 cords wood,	2 00
N. D. Dunlap, sawing and splitting wood for City clerk,	1 33
Henry Farnum, cord hard wood for C. clerk,	4 25
Henry E. Baldwin, City Seal,	7 00
J. Carter, Postage bill,	1 56
G. Saunders & Co., for Jury boxes,	6 81
Joel Frazier, use, and cleaning State house,	2 00
G. D. Abbot, 3 signs for City offices,	13 00
J. Carter, for Postage,	2 24
H. C. Sanborn, posting bills,	83
John Abbot, 5 days making taxes, a \$2, 10 00	
2 1-2 School-house taxes, 5 00	
3 to divide school money, 6 00	
3 “ Parsonage “ 6 00	27 00
J. S. Durgin, use of Hall 2 days for Ward meetings,	6 00
J. Carter, for Postage,	2 85
J. Prescott & Co., damage of Buggy,	15 00
D. A. Hill, large table for Marshal's office,	8 00
J. P. Durgin, freight of Guns from Fisherville,	2 00
Geo. Dame, horse and carriage per order of Mayor,	8 62

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 \$154 24

**Salaries of City Officers.**

Moses Cass, City Messenger,	21 00	
Moses Gill, Overseer at City Farm,	150 00	
J. S. Noyes, 18 days assessor and making taxes,	36 00	
Jona. E. Lang, 8 3-4 days as assessor,	17 50	
Nathan Call, 16 " "	32 00	
Wm. Pecker, 17 " "	34 00	
John Abbot, 15 " "	30 00	
Nathan Chandler, 7 1-2 " "	15 00	
		335 50
Wm. M. Carter, 17 days as assessor,	34 00	
Superintending School Committee,	221 33	
For Mayor,	200 00	
City Clerk,	400 00	
" Treasurer,	100 00	
" Marshal,	500 00	
" Solicitor,	50 00	
Clerk Common Council,	100 00	
Moses Gill in full as Overseer City Farm,	175 00	
Police Justice,	250 00	
		2,030 33
		2,365 83

**City Paupers not at the Alms House.**

Joseph Brown, coffin and attending funeral,	5 50
" " 2 coffins and robes for Mrs. Abbot and a child,	5 50
Town of Loudon for Sally Brown,	25 00
Andrew I. Hill, wood for sundry paupers,	19 00
Dr. James F. Sargent for Eben Burnham,	32 08
Town of Hooksett for Powell child,	30 00
Eben. Eastman for Mrs. Abbot,	30 83
H. Sanborn, funeral expenses Mrs. Abbot,&c.,	4 00
Jer. S. Durgin, removing pauper to Almshouse,	1 00
Augustus H. Robinson for C. W. Robinson,	4 50
Geo. C. Robinson, carrying D. Davis and family to Almshouse,	1 50
D. A. Hill, coffin for E. Burnham and a child,	2 75
Dr. J. F. Sargent, services at Almshouse,	12 00
Kimball & Hoit for David Dunlap,	4 04
Eben. Eastman, in full for Mrs. L. Abbot,	5 00

Town of Hooksett for Powell child,	12 75
Dr. J. F. Sargent for Mrs. L. Abbot,	3 00
John C. Pillsbury, for paid—	
N. P. Fogg, wood for Mrs. Arlin,	3 50
Charles R. Brown, wood for D. Dunlap,	4 50
C. H. Norton for Joel Puffer,	50
J. Prescott & Co. for horses and carriage hire,	17 25
	————\$224 20

### Interest Account.

Paid interest on note to Concord Female Charitable Society,	56 00
Paid interest on note to Savings Bank,	57 70
	————\$113 70

### County Paupers.

George C. Robinson, for moving Mrs Magoon and daughter to Alms House,	1 25
Paid J. Prescott & Co. for team for do.,	1 25
For carrying insane man to Asylum,	50
“ taking Billy Barnes from Dark Plain to Alms House,	1 25
For team for do.,	1 00
Kimball & Hoit, for Mrs. Burk,	3 04
John C. Pillsbury, for paid—	
S. M. Currier, wood for John Drew,	4 00
W. H. Brown, wood for Dorety,	4 50
J. Dorety, for Mrs. Burk,	1 50
John Abbot, wood for John Murphy,	4 25
Dr. H. J. M. Cate, for Wm. Savage,	3 50
Insane Asylum for Dennis Scammell,	18 64
“ “ “ “ “	27 47
John Golding for Mrs. Story's children,	8 00
H. H. & J. S. Brown, for Mrs. Claney,	1 80
Kimball & Hoit, for Mrs. Gates,	2 17
Michael Coleman, for support of Maraga,	33 00
H. B. Foster, for medicine for “	2 66
Ellen Coleman, for nursing sick man,	2 00
	————\$121 78

### Militia.

Francis Farnum and J. N. Flanders, for en- rolling men,	4 00
B. F. Watson, for do.,	5 00
	————\$9 00

**Cemeteries.**

Heman Sanborn, for repairing fence,	\$6 36
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**Health Department.**

Dr. Timothy Haynes,	6 00	
J. Prescott & Co., horse and carriage, Drs.		
Carter and Chadbourne,	5 50	
Dr. James F. Sargent, about small pox,	8 00	
" " " " for vaccination,	3 25	
Dr. Wm. Prescott, advice in small pox,	2 00	
	—	\$24 75

**Professional Services.**

George & Foster,	40 00	
Asa Fowler,	70 00	
	—	\$110 00

**For Permanent Repairs on City Farm.**

To paid Moses Gill,	150 00	
" Joseph Eastman,	14 76	
" Moses Humphrey,	1 50	
	—	\$166 26

**Distribution of Parsonage Funds.**

Paid Asa Fowler for distribution,	\$233 80
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**Abatement of Taxes by orders on Treasury.**

Paul Wentworth, over 70,	1 99	
Isaac Farnum, " "	1 46	
L. D. Stevens, taxed for house not his,	10 98	
Arthur Fletcher, for error,	2 47	
Hiram Richardson, "	1 03	
B. F. Libby, "	1 46	
Enoch F. Eastman, "	2 00	
	—	21 39

**Recapitulation.**

For Outstanding Town Debts,	1235 53
State Tax,	2342 25
County Tax,	3114 96
Schools,	5476 79

For School house Taxes,			
District No. 9,	800		
"    " 10,	1 150		
"    " 20,	432	2382 00	
Teacher's Institute,		135 51	
Sewall's Falls Bridge,		6339 86	
Highways and Bridges,		2454 40	
Fire Department,		2496 12	
Police and Watch,		1037 38	
Printing and Stationery,		413 99	
Incidental Expenses,		154 24	
Salaries of City Officers,		2365 83	
City Paupers not at the Farm,		224 20	
Interest on City debt,		113 70	
County Paupers,		121 78	
Militia,		9 00	
Cemeteries,		6 36	
Health department,		24 75	
Professional services,		110 00	
Permanent improvement on city Farm		166 26	
Distribution of Parsonage Fund,		233 80	
Abatement of taxes by order on			
Treasury,		21 39	
Abatement of taxes by Mayor and			
Aldermen,		231 23	
		<hr/>	31,211 33

A list of Outstanding Orders on the City Treasurer, which were not presented to him for payment before settling his accounts.

### Roads and Bridges.

Jason D. Watkins,	No. 194,	5 14	
Daniel D. Clark,	" 223,	10 05	
John D. Teel & Co.,	" 226,	2 75	
Giles W. Ordway,	" 222,	2 50	
		<hr/>	20 44

### Salaries of City Officers.

Joseph Low, Mayor,	No. 196,	200 00	
John C. Pillsbury, City Marshal,	" 233,	500 00	
Wm. M. Carter, Assessor,	" 232,	34 00	
Superintending School Com.,	" 175,	231 33	
Moses Gill, Overseer of the Poor,	" 213,	175 00	
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### Fire Department.

Engine Company No. 8.			
A. H. Drown,	No. 207,	17 77	
N. B. Baker,	" 201,	15 00	
H. H. & J. S. Brown,	" 185,	5 95	
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### School Order.

Samuel Kimball, Dist. No. 15,		38 09
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### City Paupers.

Town of Hooksett,	No. 235,	12 75	
	" 159,	2 75	
		<hr/>	15 50

### Police and Watch.

Lincoln & Shaw,	No. 217,	10 00
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**County Paupers.**

H. H. & J. S. Brown,	No. 135,	1 80
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**Abatement of Taxes.**

Hiram Richardson,	No. 238,	1 03	
E. F. Eastman,	" 240,	2 00	
Arthur Fletcher,	" 212,	2 47	
B. F. Libbey,	" 239,	1 46	
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**Incidental Expenses.**

	No. 159,	8 00	
J. P. Durgin,	" 199,	2 00	
		<hr/>	10 00
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			\$1,281 84

# HIGHWAY TAX,

## EXPENDED IN LABOR AT 10 CENTS PER HOUR.

### Surveyors Accounts for the Year ending February 1, 1854.

DR.				CR.	
To amount of Taxes committed to Surveyors.				By am't expended.	
1853.				1854.	
May 12.	A. Q. Farnum,	No. 1,	36 25	Feb. 1.	34 59
	Enoch Jackman,	2,	24 77		26 67
	Isaac Virgin,	3,	37 38		36 36
	J. F. Potter,	4,	32 14		31 20
	“ “	4,	7 48	non resid't	7 48
	Amos Paul,	5,	47 04		48 35
	John Jarvis,	6,	153 66		141 47
	John Lock,	7,	17 41		20 37
	Jona. P. Leavitt,	8,	30 69		30 00
	Cyrus W. Paige,	9,	747 11		675 61
	Daniel Holden,	10,	101 99		94 35
	Asa A. Blanchard,	11,	16 29		16 29
	Jason D. Watkins,	12,	252 47		252 47
	Rufus D. Scales,	13,	39 95		36 50
	Sherman D. Colby,	14,	22 22		18 50
	Robert Knowlton,	15,	14 40		14 40
	Josiah Runnels,	16,	23 14		26 25
	Wm. D. Colby,	17,	20 74		20 74
	Henry Farnum,	18,	41 85		36 58
	Henry Martin, Jr.,	19,	24 11		24 11
	Francis Farnum,	20,	23 33	no return.	
	Daniel Farnum,	21,	36 89	“	
	Samuel B. Hall,	22,	36 58	“	

May 12.	Atkinson B. Webster,	23,	52 29	Feb. 1.	52 13
	Daniel D. Clark,	24,	16 96		16 96
	Nelson Young,	25,	57 61		55 79
	Thomas W. Abbot,	26,	25 44		25 44
	Stephen Brown,	27,	1195 84		1146 78
	James F. Lund,	28,	974 77		974 77
	Alexander Thompson,	29,	19 72		22 95
	Franklin B. Carter,	30,	22 06		22 06
			<hr/>	<hr/>	
			Total, \$4,152 58	\$3,909 17	
			Balance in Surveyors hands,	243 41	
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				\$4,152 58	

# REPORT

OF

## JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.

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Your committee have devoted much time and attention to the manner of assessing and making the taxes for the first year under a city government; and whilst due allowance is to be made for inexperience, we regret to say there are errors, both in the assessment, and in the computation of the taxes, which requires a large share of charity to explain—unless from a want of experience—which alone may overcome the evil.

In the examination of the taxes made and committed to John C. Pillsbury, for the current year, if our cast be correct, there is an undercharged balance in favor of the city, of one hundred-and-ninety-nine dollars, thirty-eight cents; (199.38;) and from the best evidence afforded us, we find that there should be allowed him on his list, the sum of two hundred-thirty-one dollars, twenty-three cents, (231.23,) agreeably to the annexed list, a large share of which arises from errors in assessment of the taxes.

Which is respectfully submitted by

ROBERT DAVIS,	} Committee.
JOSIAH STEVENS,	
MOSES SHUTE,	
MOSES HUMPHREY,	
THOMAS BAILEY,	

February 18, 1854.

**List of Taxes, which for various causes are recommended for Abatement on the Tax Book, committed to John C. Pillsbury, for 1853-4.**

**WARD 1.**

		School house.	
Cutting, John O., over seventy,.....			1 47
Danforth, Geo. C., not in the city taxing time, 1 47	52		1 99
Jackman, John, dead,.....1 47	52		1 99
Mitchell Leonard, not known,.....1 47	52		1 99
Palmer, Israel A., left early in May,.....1 47	52		1 99
Patterson, Cyrus, gone,.....1 47	52		1 99
Wilkinson, W. A. l., gone,.....			1 47
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			12 89

**WARD 2.**

Graham, B. F., left town in 1852,.....1 47			
Hayward, Luther, returned to Vermont,.....1 47			
Holt, Cyrus, belongs in Loudon, taxed twice,....3 30			
Parker, Benjamin, 2nd, in Massachusetts,.....1 47			
Price, Andrew J., poor,.....1 47			
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**WARD 3.**

Abbot, Albert, in Massachusetts,.....1 47			
Abbot. Benj. D., gone West,.....1 47			
Arlin, Charles L., poor,.....1 47			
Beedle, Milo, in Canada,.....1 47			
Harrington, John A., not to be found,.....1 47			
Knowles, G. K., a sick man,.....1 47			
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			8 82

**WARD 4.**

Aldrich, Wm. H., non. est.,.....1 47			
Ayer, James, infirm sick man,.....1 47			
Bailey, Bartlett, not to be found,.....1 47			
Brown, Ira E., 2nd, not known,.....1 47			
Brown, Rufus, belongs and pays taxes in Kingston,.....1 47			
Blackstone, Robert, lives and paid taxes in Ward 6,.....1 47			
Calef, John F., in New York,.....1 47			
Clark, William, not to be found,.....1 47			
Collins, John, not of age,.....1 47	22		1 69

Connell, Benj., left town July, 1852,.....	1	47		
Cross, Othniel, poor man, only one arm,..	1	47		
Cutter, Asa S., taxed twice in Ward 4,...	1	47		
Davis, Henry C., not been in U.S. for 3 yrs	1	47		
Davis, Charles R.,.....	1	47		
Dutton, Ashley C., gone,.....	1	47		
Earle, Horace A., was taxed in Lebanon,.	1	47		
Eagle, O. A., gone,.....	1	47		
Fisk, John B., in California,.....	1	47	22	1 69
Gibson, Ebenezer, non. est.,.....	1	47		
Haines, James H., Epsom Almshouse,...	1	47		
Herbert, Samuel S., gone,.....	1	47		
Hooker, Lewis H., Student from Vermont,	1	47		
Jacobs, Enoch, left before tax was made,..	1	47	22	1 69
Lyons, Henry D., gone West,.....	1	47	22	1 69
Page, Erastus, at Lawrence,.....	1	47		
Pease, C. C., lives in Lowell at last date,..	1	47		
Pillsbury, Joseph, 73 years old,.....	1	47	22	1 69
Pillsbury, Amos, in Virginia over a year,.	1	47		
Paul, Horace A., taxed twice,.....	1	47		
Robinson, J. L., belongs in Lowell,.....	1	47		
Robinson, Charles A., belongs in Vermont,	1	47		
Roby, James, misfortune,.....	1	47		
Rassett, Aholph, gone,.....	1	47	22	1 69
Spead, William F., minor,.....	1	47		
Stickney, Moses, dead,.....	1	47		
Sladen, Abraham, non. est.,.....	1	47	22	1 69
Waldren, Andrew I., a student,.....	1	47		
Watts, William, " dead,.....	1	47		
Wardwell, John, not of age,.....	1	47	22	1 69

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## WARD 5.

Ayer, Charles 2nd, gone,.....	1	47	22	1 69
Boynton, George,.....	1	47	22	1 69
Bellows, A. H., taxed in Wards 5 and 6,...				1 47
Batchelder, Amos G., lives in Epping,....	1	47	22	1 69
Carleton, Thomas C., taxed in Wards 4 & 5,				1 47
Carleton, John, not to be found,.....	1	47	22	1 69
Crockett, Thomas S., unknown,.....	1	47	22	1 69
Dodge, W. M., a minor,.....	1	47	22	1 69
Dunlap, Henry S., taxed in Wards 4 and 5,				1 47

French, Josiah 2nd, taxed in Lowell,.....	1 47	22	1 69
Fisk, William P., in New York,.....	1 47	22	1 69
Gilman, Albert H., in Boston,.....	1 47	22	1 69
Greenough, James, left suddenly,.....	2 70	40	3 10
Green, Josiah K., gone to Texas,.....	1 47	22	1 69
Griffin, Francis J., taxed in Wards 2 and 5,1	47	22	1 69
Hall, William, " " 4 and 5,			1 47
Hale, Enoch, left for Vermont in April,...	1 47	22	1 69
Harriman, Robert G., non. est.,.....	1 47	22	1 69
Harvey, Edward, a minor,.....			1 47
Johnson, Joseph, not known,.....	1 47	22	1 69
Lake, Wingate N.,.....	1 47	22	1 69
Lawrence, Isaac, gone, .....	1 47	22	1 69
Leach, Samuel B., not to be found,.....	1 47	22	1 69
Mayhan, Barney, taxed in Wards 5 and 6,.1	47	22	1 69
Peaslee, Cyrus C., " " "			1 47
Pratt, James, gone,.....	1 47	22	1 69
Spiller, Joseph B. and D., poor and infirm, 1	47	22	1 69
Smith, Horace B., taxed in Wards 4 and 5,			1 47
Stevens, Otis E., left for parts unknown,..	1 47	22	1 69
Smart, William R., belongs to Hopkinton,.1	47	22	1 69
Tripp & Osgood, the same property taxed twice,.....	4 88	72	5 60
Webster, Ward H., in California, .....	1 47	22	1 69
Wheeler, Charles L., gone,.....	1 47	22	1 69
Wiggin, A. H., taxed in Wards 5 and 6,..	1 47	22	1 69
Whidman, Charles, not known,.....	1 47	22	1 69

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## WARD 6.

Abbott, Geo. W., gone.....	1 47	36	1 83
Batchelder, David, belongs in Bristol,.....	1 47	36	1 83
Bennett, Moses, over 70, .....	1 47	36	1 83
Barber, James, taxed twice in Ward 6,....			4 60
Cloudman, Thomas, gone,.....	1 47	36	1 83
Cook, Lorin R., taxed twice in Ward 6,...			1 47
Dunklee, John W., a minor,.....			1 47
Dearborn, John, unknown, .....	1 47	36	1 83
Dadmah, John, taxed in Wards 5 and 6,...	1 47	36	1 83
Fellows, George A., belongs in Grafton,..	1 47	36	1 83
Fellows, Portus A., " " 1	47	36	1 83
Fletcher, Edward H., lives in Alabama,...			1 47
Fletcher, George S., " "			1 47

Fifield, J. K., unknown, .....	1 47	36	1 83
Greeley, John P., belonged in Lebanon,...	1 47	36	1 83
Garland, Dexter D., gone, .....	1 47	36	1 83
Kenney, Otis C., unknown, .....	1 47	36	1 83
Page, John M., in Henniker Almshouse,...	1 47	36	1 83
Palmer, Samuel, over 70, .....	1 47	36	1 83
Sanborn, George W., killed in Lawrence, ..	1 47	36	1 83
Squires, Justice, in State Prison, .....	2 70	66	3 36
St. Clair, Isaac P., never found him, .....	1 47	36	1 83
Stanley, Samuel, " " " .....	1 47	36	1 83
Shaw, W. G., taxed twice in Ward 6, .....	4 88	1 20	6 08

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## WARD 7.

Akeley, Thomas J., lives in Maine, .....	1 47	36	1 83
Barker, Philip A., taxed in Wards 6 and 7, ..	1 47	36	1 83
Burk, John, poor old Irishman, .....	1 47	36	1 83
Connell, David, could never find, .....	1 47	36	1 83
Connell, Philip, " " " .....	1 47	36	1 83
Shute, Aaron, over 70, .....			2 44
Stickney, Moses, dead, .....	1 47	36	1 83

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## ON NON-RESIDENT LIST.

Parker, Benjamin, Medford, taxed twice, .....	5 84
Tallant, Samuel, Canterbury, taxed twice, .....	5 12
Fifield, Winthrop, New Market, taxed twice, ...	4 38
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## RECAPITULATION OF ABATEMENT BY WARDS.

Ward 1, .....	12 89
2, .....	9 18
3, .....	8 82
4, .....	59 09
5, .....	62 93
6, .....	49 56
7, .....	13 42
Non resident, .....	15 34
	<hr/> \$231 23



# ASSETS OF THE CITY,

FEBRUARY 1, 1854.

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Four shares Mechanick's Bank Stock,	\$400 00
George Bradley's Note, interest to Feb. 1, 1854,	121 97
Amount due from Concord & Claremont Railroad for land damages, with interest to Feb. 1, 1854,	327 50
Town Hall and Lot,	3,000 00
Dearborn Place, purchased of J. W. Noyes, (not paid,)	6,656 00
Balance due from Abraham Bean, as per report of Committee appointed to settle with same,	852 58
Balance due from J. C. Pillsbury, on List of Tax- es uncollected for 1853,	2,588 35
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	\$13,946 40

NOTE.—Since this account has been prepared for the press, J. C. Pillsbury has paid into the Treasury on Taxes collected, \$300, which makes the amount due from him on uncollected Taxes, for 1853, \$2,288 35



# REPORT

OF THE

## Superintending School Committee

OF CONCORD, FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1854.

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The Superintending Committee, having attended to the duties assigned them, submit the following report :

### EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS.

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Public notice was given both in Spring and Fall, that the Committee would meet on stated days, for the examination of such persons as proposed to teach in our city. These examinations were designed to be thorough and impartial, and especially in respect to the elementary principles of the studies to be taught. With a large majority of the candidates the Committee were well satisfied. In the case of a few there appeared some deficiencies, but as these were not of a very marked character, certificates were given, with an express understanding that so far as possible, by a careful and vigorous effort, such deficiencies should be remedied.

And the state of the schools during the year, has, in most cases, fully justified the confidence thus reposed.

### VISITING THE SCHOOLS.

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It was agreed at the commencement of the year, that each member of the Board should have the oversight of the schools in his own Ward, calling to his aid other members as he might deem proper. The large schools have been visited by two or three of the Committee. All the schools, summer and winter, were visited at least twice, and several of them more frequently. A careful attention was given, both as to the method of instruction and that of govern-

ment, and when any defect appeared, such defect was in a proper time and manner pointed out, and improvements suggested.

Such remarks as would be likely to promote the interests of the schools were made, and the great importance of sound morality and religion urged.

### BOOKS, &c.

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The Committee, at the commencement of the year, thought best to recommend a change in part of the books then in use. They recommended this, partly because they judged the new books to be superior to the old, but principally because the most of the scholars had become so familiar with the old that reading was but little else than repeating from memory. The following is the list of books as recommended :

Town's series of Reading Books ; North American Spelling Book ; Webster's or Worcester's Dictionary ; Emerson's, Colburn's and Adams' New Arithmetic ; Weld's and Smith's Grammar, and Smith's First Book and Quarto Geography.

In several of the districts, our new books have taken the place of the old ; but still the use of many books is, in most of the districts, a great evil.

### SCHOOL HOUSES.

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In Districts No. 3, 9, 10, 11, 19 and 20, new and, in most respects, excellent houses have been built within a few years past. There is, however, in some of them a great want of room for additional schools. It certainly cannot be good policy to crowd 70 or 80 scholars into one room, and place them under the tuition of one teacher. However skillful and diligent that teacher may be, he, not being *omnipresent*, can give but the attention of a hurried moment to each scholar, and every exercise must be crowded into the least possible space of time. Every one must see that the interests of such a school must suffer.

In the districts not named above, the houses are not what they ought to be. Some are too small, some sadly out of repair, and many of them inconvenient in their location or internal arrangement. How can our citizens who dwell in their own fine houses,—pleasantly located, substantially built, neatly finished and elegantly furnished,—content themselves with school houses badly located, inconvenient, unfinished and unfurnished ? Are they aware of the influence exerted on the tastes and habits of their children ? Do they not recollect their own school-boy days ? How a poor dilapidated or meanly constructed house presented temptations too strong

to be resisted, to hasten the work of decay by the exercise of their Yankee propensities, while visions of new, neat houses passed before them?

It is surprising how easily the right kind of a school house may be kept from injury. Some of ours may be seen where no repairs have been made for three or four years, and yet scarce a spot or a scratch can be seen. Let our school houses be (if not the best) at least equal to the average of our dwelling houses, in location, arrangement, repair and furnishing.

#### DISTRICT NO. 1.

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In this district the summer term was taught by Mrs. Elizabeth D. Hoit, who gave good satisfaction to her employers.

The winter term was kept by Mr. George Foss. A more efficient government and rigid discipline, and a proper regard to scholarlike conduct on the part of some of the larger boys, would have added greatly to the pleasantness and usefulness of the school. Several scholars made respectable progress.

#### DISTRICT NO. 3.

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*The Superintending Committee for the Third School District in Concord, make the following Report :*

The summer school in the first division, was taught by Miss Mary Tenney. This school has enjoyed a fair reputation for improvement and conduct for the past few years, and the present has been one of commendable progress in most of the branches taught. The classes in recitations appeared very well, but wanted life and spirit. The reading participated of the same character, especially a class that read in concert was much below the standard. There is a general want of energy and spirit in our schools, and we must look to those teachers who possess energy, enthusiasm and zeal enough to impart a corresponding feeling to their scholars, to bring about a reform. The general deportment and morals of the scholars were well reported.

The second division was taught by Miss Mary E. F. Brett. Near the commencement of the term, circumstances occurred which marred the peace and harmony of the school, but afterwards they were restored and maintained. The committee were pleased with the appearance of the school at the closing examination. The classes in reading showed considerable improvement; and also most of the classes in the several branches taught were prompt in their

recitations, especially a class in geography, which recited in concert, and the fourth class in Town's Reader. The order in this school underwent great improvement from what it was in the commencement. From the School Records it appears that the whole number of scholars in the first division, in attendance, was 40; average, 29. In the second division, whole number was 48; average, 38. Amounting to a loss of one-fourth of the money expended in the first division, and nearly one-fifth in the second division. Schools were kept in each of the divisions the past winter. Mr. Wm. K. Rowell taught in the first division. We were agreeably entertained with the exercises at the close of the term. The order and appearance of the scholars was good. The recitations were prompt, and the scholars appeared thorough in their studies. A class in Colburn's Arithmetic excelled. Also a class in Adams' Revised Arithmetic did themselves much credit in wrought exercises on the black-board. The reading was very correct, but quite too low. The writing, for neatness and improvement, was excellent, showing competition for premiums. The second division was taught by Mr. Wm. A. Hazelton. He labored perseveringly to inspire a zeal and love of study in his pupils; although some did not seem to appreciate their value, his efforts were not in vain. The reading was of a good quality. A class that read in concert were loud and prompt. Two classes in the higher branches, viz., in Algebra and Astronomy, were advanced, manifesting much zeal and perseverance. Exercises were also shown upon the black-board. But little improvement was made in the writing.

We believe teachers generally do not consider the vast influence they are exerting on the present generation. They should ever bear in mind that the Constitution and Laws of New-Hampshire "require all persons entrusted with the instruction of the young, diligently to impress upon their minds the principles of piety and justice; a sacred regard to truth; love of country, industry and frugality; chastity, moderation and temperance; and all other virtues, which are the ornament and support of human society; and to endeavor to lead them into a particular understanding of the tendency of all such virtues to preserve and perfect a republican form of government, to secure the blessings of liberty, and to promote their future happiness, and the tendency of the opposite vices to degradation, ruin and slavery."

*Studies pursued in the District.*—Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar, Geography, History, Physiology, Spelling, Algebra and Astronomy.

# TABULAR REPORT.

Number of scholars above 4 years of age, attending school		
2 weeks—average both summer and winter,	- -	97
Number of scholars in both divisions—Winter,	- -	97
“ “ “ “ Summer,	- -	88
Average attendance—Winter,	- - - -	94
“ “ Summer,	- - - -	67
Number of scholars under 16 years of age,	- -	89
“ “ over “ “	- - - -	10
Number of children between 4 and 14 not attending school		
any where,	- - - - -	4
Aggregate length of schools in weeks—Winter,	- -	11
“ “ “ “ Summer,	- -	10
Number of Teachers in Winter—Males,	- - - -	2
“ “ Summer—Females,	- - - -	2
Wages of male teacher, including board—Winter,	\$20 00	
“ female “ “ “ Summer,	\$10 00	
Number of visits by Superintending Committee—Summer,		4
“ “ “ “ Winter,		3
Prudential Committee—Winter,	- - - - -	2
Citizens—Summer,	- - - - -	10
Amount of money raised by tax for the District, \$218 41.		

## BOOKS USED.

In Reading—Town's series, and Bible.  
 In Spelling—Webster's Spelling Book ; Town's Speller and Definer.  
 In Arithmetic—Adams' Revised edition ; Colburn's and Emerson's.  
 In Geography—Smith's Quarto and First Book ; also, Mitchell's.  
 In Grammar—Smith's and Welds.  
 Parley's History, and Willard's U. S. History.  
 Davies' Algebra.  
 Cutler's Physiology, Burritt's Astronomy.

SIMEON ABBOTT,	} <i>Superintending Committee of the Third School District.</i>
ANDREW JACKSON,	
ROBERT L. HULL,	
MOSES H. FARNUM,	

February 28, 1854.

## DISTRICT NO. 4.

Miss Sarah P. Carter was the teacher of the summer school. The school was in all respects in good condition. Miss C. is calm and quiet ; but, by securing the love and confidence of the scholars, the task becomes easy to enforce obedience and industry.

The winter term was kept by Miss Janette C. Morse. The excellent and advanced scholarship of the school was apparent as usual. The order was not quite what it had been at some times. The progress in reading and spelling was very marked. But we think an

error was committed in several of the studies pursued, in spending the whole time on lessons that had been often and successfully studied before. Thoroughness is desirable, and may be had in connection with progress.

#### DISTRICT NO. 5.

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The summer term was taught by Miss Hannah R. Buswell. The school was small and the scholars young. Miss B., though not enjoying good health, was able to do good justice to them. It was an orderly, studious and successful school.

Mr. John E. Abbott kept in the winter. The school was larger than it had been for several previous terms. The scholars did themselves great credit by their good behavior, and by the proofs they furnished of a busy and studious term. Mr. Abbott is a young but promising teacher.

#### DISTRICT NO. 6.

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The summer term was engaged by Miss Hannah R. Buswell, who, after four weeks of very encouraging success, was compelled to leave by reason of ill health. The remaining part of the term was kept by Miss E. D. Hoyt, an experienced teacher, who gave good satisfaction.

The winter term was kept by Mr. Harlan P. Gage, who, though quite young, managed very prudently, and the school made commendable progress. The inhabitants of this small district are deserving of much commendation for the interest they take in the education of their children.

#### DISTRICT NO. 7.

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The Summer School was taught by Miss E. C. Davis. The instruction was thorough and the government commendable. This was Miss D.'s first attempt to teach, and the result gives promise of future usefulness.

The Winter School was taught by Mr. George Marden. The instruction has been thorough. The demonstrations by the teacher in the various branches were plain and intelligible, and if there was any defect it was in discipline.

#### DISTRICT NO. 8.

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The Summer School was taught by Miss Caroline E. Hazeltine, who was unceasing in labor and effort for the advancement of her scholars; but from kindness of heart was, perhaps, more indulgent than good government would justify.



The Winter School was taught by Mr. Robert F. Waldron. This was his first attempt at teaching, and it is but justice to say that he gave promise of becoming a useful teacher. The defects in the school were, want of application by some members, and a disposition on the part of others to a laxness of discipline. For this the teacher may not be responsible. Parents must co-operate with and sustain the teacher, or his efforts will be in a great degree unavailing.

#### DISTRICT NO. 9.

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The past year has been one of marked prosperity with this district. All the teachers have been continued in the various departments through the three terms into which the year has been divided, with the exception of that taught by Miss S. L. Pickering, who, owing to ill health, was compelled to retire the last term, much to the regret of all.

The highest department was taught by Mr. Wm. A. Clough. Mr. C. is eminently qualified in all respects for the office of a teacher. There are few, if any, who happily combine so many qualifications which render him so successful in winning the esteem and confidence of his pupils. Also in establishing and maintaining good government, notwithstanding the crowded state of the school.—There has been great advancement made, and we have reason to expect that many of these scholars will be favorably known in future as useful members of society.

The second or middle department in the south building, was taught by Miss D. Pickering, and the higher department in the north building by Miss S. L. Pickering. They are most highly qualified for teachers, both as exemplary ladies and thorough scholars. They have evinced remarkable judgment in making and enforcing those good and wholesome rules so indispensable to the prosperity of every school. Miss S. A. Healy, who took the place of Miss S. L. Pickering, at the commencement of the last term, is an excellent lady of good education, but we are not able to report her progress, as she was compelled to leave her school some weeks prior to the expiration of the term, on account of ill health.

The two Primary Schools taught by Miss M. J. Corning, in the north school-house, and Miss E. A. West, in the south school-house, are indeed an honor to our city. Few have equalled them in method of discipline and instruction, and in the proficiency made in reading, spelling, and vocal music; and we can but add that

none ever within our observation has excelled them. All who have visited them have expressed their delight in the warmest terms.

The citizens of this district may justly congratulate themselves on the great success of the past year. With well located and comfortable houses, with the indefatigable labors of C. H. West, Esq., Prndential Committee, and with five such teachers as those of the last year, we do not wonder their schools have excelled.

JAMES W. SARGEANT,

*Supt. Com. Ward Six.*

#### DISTRICT NO. 10.

*The Superintending School Committee of District No. 10, in Concord, submit the following Report of the Schools in said District, for the year ending March, 1854 :*

The Primary Schools in the district, five in number, have, for the past year, been under the instruction of Misses Pamela A. Chapman, Lucretia F. Shute, Mary J. Wilson, Mary W. Emery, and Adaline M. French.

The Committee are somewhat at loss to find terms exactly appropriate and just in which to speak of the qualifications and merits of the several teachers, and the advancement of the different schools.

Miss Chapman and the school under her charge,—as the Committee have had occasion to state in a former report,—deserve honorable mention. The orderly and respectful demeanor of the scholars towards the teacher, and the quiet and commanding appearance of the teacher among her pupils, have drawn the attention of the committee to Miss Chapman's qualifications as a superior teacher. She is deserving a situation in one of the intermediate schools. The other primary teachers have commended themselves to us for their earnest, patient and renewed endeavors to do all in their power to promote the welfare of the several schools under their charge.

We deem it not inappropriate here to remark, that the general fault of teachers here and elsewhere, is, to be regardless of their own advancement in educational pursuits, while laboring earnestly and faithfully for the improvement of their scholars. It is not unfrequently the case that teachers, after a year's experience in their vocation, upon a re-examination show no mental advancement, nor exhibit any addition to their previous stock of knowledge. Such a stand-still policy is not in keeping with the enterprising spirit of our times, nor in accordance with the reasonable expectations of the friends of education. These remarks are not made as being particu-

larly appropriate to the several primary teachers of this district—on the other hand, they have elevated the character and condition of their several schools—but simply to make the suggestion in relation to what will hereafter be the reasonable expectation of the district when any one of the primary teachers shall be applicants for situations in the intermediate schools.

There is another fault of our teachers, not a new one, nor confined to us alone. Order, that first law of heaven, was the first to be transgressed, and has, since the world began, been the most difficult to enforce. Without its proper and vigorous enforcement, human effort is without avail; and in a populous place like this district, where there are so many different sections and departments, where order is most needed it is with the greatest difficulty maintained. The united efforts of us all should be directed to the maintenance and regularity of our schools.

The most important drawback to our progress, is the almost unprecedented number of absences—an evil that no teacher or committee can obviate; it lies with the scholars and their parents, who, by a neglect of a most sacred and imperative duty, permit their children to wander about our streets in idleness, hopeful candidates of vagrancy, or let them grow up in ignorance at home, to be pack-horses in after life to carry the burdens of the more intelligent and the better educated. An important question was discussed for several evenings in one of our Teachers' Institutes, to wit: What kind of treatment should a teacher adopt towards his scholars to ensure a full and constant attendance. After a long discussion, it was suggested by an old and experienced teacher, that the main point of the matter of difficulty was not reached by the question; for unless you could get the scholars all there *once*, the teacher could adopt no system of treatment towards them at all. And that is the main difficulty here; that the parents and guardians of children do not compel them to attend school so as to come within the influence and under the discipline of the school.

Those children who are habitually absent, have, however, an effect by far worse upon our schools than those who stay away entirely; perhaps not upon community in general. They introduce disorder and confusion into their classes, retard, by their own neglect and failure, the progress of others, become poor and deficient scholars themselves, and induce others to adopt idle and lazy habits. One day's or one week's absence from his class and his recitations, makes a rugged space in the steep hill of science, which the greatest effort of the scholar will hardly make smooth and easy, and habitual

absences make the entire ascent craggy and precipitous. Parents of District No. 10: many of you are much at fault in this matter, and it is an error which your children will hereafter be least willing to forgive.

The intermediate schools have been in charge of Misses Elizabeth K. Brown, Susan R. Moulton, Mary W. Chickering and Sarah E. Atwood. Miss Chickering had charge of her school during the Spring and Summer term, and was succeeded by Miss Atwood. Miss Chickering sustained the high expectations which she had heretofore given promise of, and our hopes for her and the school under her care were fully realized. Miss Atwood has been successful, and gives promise, by continued effort, of an accomplished teacher.

The Committee regret the withdrawal of Miss Moulton from our list of teachers, and we should be doing her injustice to withhold an expression of the exalted opinion we entertain for her as a teacher. The decided progress made by the school under her instruction is greater than that of last year, which was then worthy of commendation from the Committee.

Miss Brown seems to have been assiduous and faithful in the discharge of her duties, but from reasons that the Committee are not able readily to ascertain, the school, under her direction, has not made that progress which they would have been pleased to see. She has labored under disadvantage not known to the other schools.

Miss Sarah J. Sanborn has been the teacher in the Grammar School for the past year, with no assistant as in years past. The Committee, in their report of last year, remarked of Miss Sanborn, that "she commanded their unqualified approbation." We have nothing to take from that statement this year. They further stated that they should regret her departure from our district as a loss that could not *easily* be supplied. We say that her loss, in our opinion, *cannot be supplied at all*.

Mr. Samuel P. Jennison has had the charge of the High School, with no assistant, as was the case during the winter term of last year. Mr. Jennison is a thorough scholar and an excellent teacher and disciplinarian, and the Committee hazard nothing in saying, that having been acquainted with the schools for the last four or five years, the scholars, and the district generally, have received advantages from his services and instruction rarely to be met with. The Committee feel called upon to say, that in the enforcement of strict order in and about the school-house,—which has produced a dislike to the school in the minds of some, and a withdrawal of

scholars by others,—Mr. Jennison has at all times had the unqualified assurance and approbation of every member of the Committee. The frequent complaints which have heretofore come to the Committee, of scholars committing depredations upon the property near the school-house, of insults and outrages to the passers-by, and abuse of small scholars by larger ones, have in no single instance reached the ears of the Committee during the past year. Mr. Jennison is entitled to great credit in this particular. Upon examination, the school exhibited a regularity of conduct, a dignity of deportment, and a mental vigor and activity, which would have done credit to any academy in New-England. In Reading, Grammar, Arithmetic, and in the higher branches of mathematics, such as Algebra and Geometry, and in the Latin and Greek, a great improvement was made upon last year. Many of the pupils exhibited a maturity of scholarship which would have done honor to children of a much larger growth.

The Committee will regret the necessity of Mr. Jennison's separation from the school to finish a liberal education—now three years suspended by teaching. He has won upon our good opinions for his untiring energy, strict fidelity and superior capabilities as a teacher.

Which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES P. GAGE,	} <i>Superintending</i>
JOHN MOORE,	
HENRY P. ROLFE,	
	<i>School Committee for</i>
	<i>District No. 10.</i>

#### DISTRICT NO. 11.

This district is divided into three schools. The primary department has been under the tuition of Miss Louisa Chandler during the whole year. The teacher has done well. There has been a visible improvement in most of the scholars during the three terms of her instruction.

The middle school has been kept by Miss Tucker, a young lady of uncommon ability as a school teacher. Prompt and energetic, she has trained her school to a military promptness and exactness. The discipline of this school has been excellent, and its progress quite encouraging.

The higher department was instructed during the summer and fall term by Miss Mary W. Bean, who was beloved and respected by her pupils, and kept a good school. Her methods of government and instruction were good, and she succeeded in giving good satisfaction to the committee, the parents, and all concerned.

The winter term was kept by Mr. S. T. Bean, a teacher long and favorably known. He has labored with zeal and acceptance, and the school has made good proficiency. No marked instance of disobedience has occurred, but quietness and good conduct have characterized the scholars with very few exceptions.

The district is under great obligations to Asa Fowler, Esq., who, for many years, has been an active member of the Superintending and Prudential Committees, and who has been instrumental in procuring maps and other apparatus for the school.

With convenient and well furnished houses, and schools of medium size, the hope may be reasonably indulged that this district may sustain a high position among the schools of our city.

ELEAZER SMITH,

*Superintending Committee Ward No. 4.*

#### DISTRICT NO. 12.

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*Summer Term.* This school commenced under the instruction of Miss Ann M. Smart, and went on prosperously so long as her health permitted her to remain in charge of it—six weeks. Miss Mary Pecker continued the school six weeks to the end of the term, and fully sustained the interest, and rendered the exercises pleasant and profitable by a mild and firm government.

The winter term as well as the summer, was interrupted by the failing health of the teacher; but at the time of writing this report, it is in successful operation. Mr. Enoch Jackman kept the school six weeks, and left on account of bad health. Mr. S. Allen Merrill, having successfully taught in District No. 15, now continues this school.

#### DISTRICT NO. 13.

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The summer school was taught by Miss H. J. Melville. Her interest in the school is apparent in all her labor—even in the school-register, which was made out carefully and correctly. In her return she says: "The school has been made very pleasant by the united efforts of the parents and scholars." It is hoped that such efforts may be made in time to come.

The winter school was kept by Mr. W. A. Wadsworth. After making all reasonable allowance for a small and poor house, it is thought that there is a general want of interest on the part of the scholars. Whispering was a prominent fault—it will make any school noisy and disorderly. The teacher says: "The order has not been as good as could be desired at all times." This is altogether within the truth.

DISTRICT NO. 14.

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The Summer School was kept by Miss M. Folsom. The order was good under a mild government, and the progress of the school was commendable.

The Winter School was kept by Mr. Calvin W. Shepard. It did not correspond to the usual character of the school in this district. So many scholars were taken out on account of dissatisfaction that but five remained at the close of the term. Thus the object for which schools were established was not secured.

DISTRICT NO. 15.

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The Summer School was kept by Miss Susan C. Woodman, whose instruction was thorough, and whose government was good.

The Winter School was equally fortunate in its instruction and government. Fourteen of the twenty scholars are marked high in deportment. A good school-house and successful instructors have raised the character of this school the last two years. In his return, Mr. Merrill says: "The people of the district seem to appreciate the advantages of good education, and are willing to uphold the teacher in his endeavors to instruct and govern their children, not being of that fault-finding disposition too often found in country towns."

DISTRICT NO. 16.

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The Summer School was taught by Miss C. E. Goodspeed, and the Winter Term by S. M. Emery. Both gave good satisfaction to parents, and it is believed the improvement made was as good as could be reasonably expected.

DISTRICT NO. 17.

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This is a Union District, composed of citizens of Concord and Hopkinton. The Summer Term was taught by Miss Eliza A. Smith. The Committee were gratified with the good order of the school and the faithful manner of imparting instruction, will render Miss S. a valuable teacher.

The Winter School was taught by Mr. Ela. The government of the school was good. It was manifest at the final examination that Mr. E. had been unremitting in his labors to advance his scholars in the several branches to which their attention had been directed. A want of clearness of perception and of energy was manifested by some of the pupils.

DISTRICT NO. 18.

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The Summer School was taught by Miss Malvina Green. The appearance of the School was commendable and the progress such as to evince faithfulness on the part of the teacher, whose efforts were satisfactory to the district.

The Winter Term was under the tuition of Mr. Lougee. Few teachers have succeeded better during the Winter past, in government and instruction. In this school are some excellent scholars of both sexes, whose energy and perseverance have been crowned with happy results. It is surprising that parents, not wanting in means, should suffer their children—while zealously engaged in pursuit of knowledge—to have their intellects contracted by being compressed within the compass of a small box, as a substitute for a good school-room.

DISTRICT NO. 19.

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The Summer School was kept by Miss Clara Batchelder. The instructress spared no pains in the discharge of her duty. The order and progress of the school was good. The interest was kept up to the close of the long term as it could not have been in a poor school-house.

The Winter School, taught by Mr. J. W. Eaton, was very much affected by the sickness of the scholars. The interest, however, was well sustained to the close, and the teacher gives the scholars generally, credit for good conduct and commendable progress.—Spelling and defining was an exercise of very great interest in the highest class. In such a school-room, where each scholar has a seat and desk entirely to himself, it may be reasonably expected that there should be no interruption by whispering or other interference of one scholar with another. This can be effected by the united efforts of scholar and teacher, when sustained by parents and guardians.

DISTRICT NO. 20.

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*The Superintending School Committee of District No. 20, in Concord, for the Year ending March, 1854, submit the following Report :*

It has been the object of the Committee to carry out the provisions of the "Somersworth Act," relative to the management of schools, so far as practicable. It has now been in operation three years, and they are fully satisfied that its adoption has been beneficial to the district. The continued change, which is constantly



taking place in our schools, caused by scholars coming in from different towns, thereby bringing together a large variety of school books, renders it extremely difficult for the committee to pursue such a plan of operation as they would desire; however, profiting by the example of the previous committees, they have to a great measure obviated the difficulty, and produced a greater uniformity, in school books than might be expected, under the circumstances. There is a general degree of willingness, on the part of the parents, to cheerfully acquiesce in all the plans of the committee for the management of the school, with a few exceptions. Some parents do not recognize any different management as being necessary in schools like ours, from what it should be in smaller districts. It is now a conceded fact that our larger schools require a greater degree of discipline than formerly, and more stringent measures for the preservation of good order should be adopted than heretofore required and nothing but a cheerful acquiescence on the part of the parents, will insure that success which the case demands. The primary school was taught in the Summer by Miss Myra C. McQuestion of Fisherville, who always manifested that degree of patience and industry which will ever warrant true success. Her manner was mild, and she soon won the respect and affection of the little ones entrusted to her care.

The higher school was under the charge of Miss Martha Whittemore of Fisherville. Her deportment in school was mild and pleasant, yet very decided. She required strict order, and her scholars cheerfully complied with the requirement. In her report she says: "The scholars usually manifested a good degree of studiousness, and kind regard for the regulation of the school and with a few exceptions they have endeavored to attain the standard of good order." Both schools were conducted satisfactorily. Term, 12 weeks.

The primary school of Winter was taught by Miss Flora M. Morrill, of Warner. Miss Morrill has a happy tact in governing as well as in teaching. Her regulations were cheerfully complied with. In her report she says: "The scholars have been very regular in their attendance and have made good progress in their studies." As a successful teacher she merits the confidence of the community.—The higher school was under the instruction of Mr. S. F. Batchelder of Loudon. A marked improvement was soon discernable in the conduct of the scholars, and had the school continued, we are satisfied that his labors would have been crowned with success. The teacher says: "The deportment of the scholars has been very commendable and under favorable circumstances, we have every reason to

believe that their improvement would have been deserving of much praise." Perhaps it is due to the credit of the district to state that owing to a contagious malady which broke out in the village, our school was closed at the end of 8 1-2 weeks, thus robbing the scholars of 4 weeks schooling, which no doubt would have been profitably spent. The committee have been highly pleased with all the schools, and congratulate the district in being favored with so competent and faithful teachers.

TABULAR REPORT OF SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT NO. 20.

The following is a statement of the schools in District No. 20, in accordance with the provisions of the Revised Statutes :

No. of scholars above 4 years of age, attending school two weeks,	240
No. of scholars in all the schools, (winter,)	123
“ “ “ “ (summer,)	117
Average attendance, (winter,)	102
“ “ (summer,)	82
Number under 16 years attending school, - - - - -	215
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Aggregate length of schools in winter, 8 1-2 weeks.	
“ “ “ “ summer, 13 “	
Number of teachers in winter, 2,—1 male and 1 female.	
“ “ summer, 2; both females.	
Average wages per month, exclusive of board, Males,	\$28 00
“ “ “ “ Females,	12 00

## BOOKS USED.

The Bible, Town's Series of Reading Books, Town's Speller and Definer; Colburn's, Adam's, and Greenleaf's Arithmetic; Weld's Grammar; Smith's Geography; Willard's History; Comstock's Philosophy; Davies' Algebra; Cutter's Physiology; Botany; Chemistry and Rhetoric.

ABIAL ROLFE, } *Superintending School*  
H. H. BROWN, } *Committee for District*  
S. MERRIAM. } *No. 20, in Concord.*

## DISTRICT NO. 21.

The Summer School was taught by Miss Susan F. Cogswell, who was successful in her efforts to maintain good order and secure the progress of her scholars. It is gratifying to be able to say that this school is advancing in those things for which the common school is instituted.

The Winter Term, though short, did much to advance the school in the good beginning made in the Summer. The attendance in this school this Winter, has been better than in any other district in Ward Two. Some of the scholars were neither absent nor tardy

during the term. Careful and thorough instruction was given by the Teacher, Mr. Geo. T. Sanborn. A clean house and a clean school register, witness the care and interest of the teacher and the scholars.

#### DISTRICT NO. 22.

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The Summer School was kept by Miss Jackman, whose energetic efforts could hardly fail to elevate the school. The last examination was quite satisfactory.

The Winter School, taught by Miss Richardson, gave promise of being well regulated at the first examination, and during the term, good satisfaction was given.

H. A. KENDALL,

*Supt. Com. Ward Three.*

#### DISTRICT NO. 23.

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This a Union District, composed of citizens of Concord and Bow. The Summer School was taught by Miss Sarah J. Davis. In all the duties of a teacher, Miss D. was not found wanting.

The Winter School was taught by Miss H. E. Frye, a lady of experience and admirably qualified to instruct and govern pupils of any age. Few teachers could be more devoted to their work, than Miss F. She is accurate in her instructions, and energetic in the performance of every duty, exacting the same promptitude on the part of the scholars.

From observation and reflection, as well as from the opinion of others, we believe that were a majority of our winter schools supplied with female teachers of the right sort, (such for instance as the Misses Pickering, or Miss Tucker, of No. 11,) who make teaching a profession, it would be found preferable to the employing of inexperienced young men, who only make teaching a temporary occupation or a secondary object.

JOSIAH STEVENS,

*Supt. Com. Ward Seven.*

# SCHOOL STATISTICS.

TABLE I.

Number of Districts.	Male Teachers, Winter.	Female Teachers, Winter.	Male Teachers, Summer.	Female Teachers, Summer.	Average Wages, Male Teachers.	Average Wages Female Teachers.	Amount raised by Tax.	Contributed for Board, &c.
1	1			1	\$14 00	\$ 6 00	\$ 93 55	
2	1			1		8 00	69 35	
3	2			2	20 00	10 00	218 41	
4		1		1	12 00	5 09	61 88	\$ 23 60
5	1			1	15 00	5 09	89 33	
6	1			1	12 00	6 00	63 92	32 00
7	1			1	16 00	5 00	83 71	
8	1			1	14 00	5 00	104 92	1 08
9	1	4	1	4	31 00	8 50	794 91	
10	1	9	1	9	50 00	13 45	2071 48	
11	1	2		3	30 00	10 01	690 07	
12	1			1	20 00	7 00	145 24	
13	1			1	20 00	6 60	91 48	
14	1			1	13 00	6 00	65 64	1 25
15	1			1	16 00	6 00	56 00	2 91
16		1		1		5 50	48 01	
17	1			1	16 00	6 00	36 68	
18	1			1	25 00	6 00	110 91	
19	1			1	25 00	8 00	125 49	
20	1	1		2	28 00	12 00	308 32	
21	1			1	17 00	8 00	72 00	26 60
22		1		1		6 00	47 06	
23		1		1		6 00	38 98	
							\$5,471 86	\$64 84
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					Expended in all,		\$5,536 70	

# SCHOOL STATISTICS—CONTINUED.

## TABLE II.

Number of Districts.	Scholars, above 4 years, attending 2 weeks.	Number of Scholars, Winter.	Number of Scholars, Summer.	Average—Winter.	Average—Summer.	No. under 16 attending School.	No. over 16 attending School.	Between 4 and 16 not att. School.	Length of Winter term.	Length of Summer term.
1	40	34	30	28	20	24	10		12	11
2	43		34		31	32	2			8
3	93	97	88	94	68	89	10	4	11	10
4	42	33	26	27	24	33	9	4	9	8
5	21	19	9	18	8	17	4		10 $\frac{1}{2}$	8
6	13	12	12	9	9	10	3	2	12	8
7	20	18	14	15	13	15	5		12	11
8	31	28	23	21	19	28	3		11	13
9	515	342	398	260	264	495	29	50	11	17
10	658	428	482	336	320	654	4		12	23
11	218	162	152	137	124	211	7		13	23
12	60	55	40	45	35	55	5		12	12
13	65	50	42	38	37	47	8	8	12	8
14	24	20	22	12	19	24			8	8
15	20	19	16	16	13	15	5		10	8
16	8	8	7	6	5	7			10	7
17	15	13	12	11	10	15			12	14
18	37	32	31	28	25	28	9		13	16
19	60	48	39	38	33	51	9		9	13
20	240	123	117	102	82	215	25		8 $\frac{1}{2}$	13
21	21	18	17	17	16	21		2	8	10
22	35	27	31	21	26	38		10	10	7
23	25	9	23	8	20	25	2		10	11
Total, 2,300		1,595	1,612	1,302	1,221	2,160	140	80	298	466

From the foregoing Tables it will be seen that the whole number of scholars is 2,300, of which number 140 were over 16 years of age. The whole amount of instruction was, in winter 298 weeks; in summer, including spring and fall, 471. The amount of money expended, \$5,536.70, being \$2.40.7 to each scholar.

In conclusion, your Committee add, that while we find much, *very* much, that is defective, and especially a want of that deep interest which parents and guardians ought to feel in the education of the young, there is nevertheless considerable progress observable in our schools. A very large proportion of our teachers are possessed of the requisite qualities to insure eminence in their calling, and with proper encouragement, we have much to hope from their services in years to come.

EDMUND WORTH,	} <i>Superintending School Committee of the City of Concord.</i>
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